

CALL OF THE HOUSE BLOCKS MOTOR TRUCK

Alderman Schueller Prevents Council From Ratifying Purchase

Last Evening
A call of the house by Alderman Schueller at the council meeting last evening blocked final action on the proposed purchase of a motor fire truck for Stevens Point.

The mayor, controller and clerk had signed a contract with a representative of the American LaFrance Fire Engine Co. for a \$5,400 truck, as instructed by the council, but had made the agreement subject to ratification by the council, as mentioned in another part of this issue of The Gazette.

When the contract was presented last evening Alderman Kirkus moved to ratify, whereupon Alderman Schueller made his call of the house. Alderman Manthey, who was absent, is believed to be opposed to the purchase of a truck at this time. The aldermen who voted against the expenditure at the preceding meeting intended to "stand pat" last evening, it is understood, as did also those who favored it. Mr. Manthey's vote, had it been cast last evening, would therefore have made it 6 to 6 and left the mayor the one to decide.

Alderman Manthey was not in the city, Alderman Schueller and Chief Hofsoos informed the council, so a vote on the proposition was out of the question. Roberts' rules of order were finally consulted and the opinion that the council could go no further was confirmed. Alderman Schueller at length agreed to raise the call of the house in order to permit of the transaction of other business, providing the fire truck matter was deferred until the June meeting. This was agreed to and the council then proceeded with its work.

A recess was taken during the meeting for the purpose of allowing Aldermen McDonald, Schueller and Playman, the committee appointed for that purpose, to confer with L. J. Scharer, proprietor of the Soo Hotel, and his attorney, J. R. Piffner, regarding a settlement between Mr. Scharer and the city in regard to the lease held by Mr. Scharer on the building he occupies and which is to be purchased by the city as soon as the title can be perfected. The committee recommended paying Mr. Scharer \$1,300 in full settlement, allowing him to keep all furniture and fixtures in the hotel and saloon. The city will derive \$180 in rent from Mr. Scharer. A motion was carried authorizing the proper officials to draw an order in favor of Mr. Scharer for \$1,300, payable when he vacates the building on or before July 1. A "gentlemen's agreement" was also entered into providing for the issuing of a saloon license to Mr. Scharer in a new location, providing the council at that time deems him fit.

A quit claim deed was ordered executed by the city officials to the Worzalla Publishing Co., giving this company clear title to the "made land" on N. Second street which was discussed at the last meeting. Alderman McDonald, a member of the committee that had investigated the matter, reported in favor of executing the deed and the deed proposed was read. The land in question has a frontage of 74 feet on Second street, extending south from the south abutment of the slough bridge, and is irregular in shape, following the bank of the slough. The Worzalla company, it was stated, plans to erect a building on the land. The company, at the last meeting, offered to pay \$50 to reimburse the city for a sidewalk built in front of the property years ago. The offer was unanimously accepted and the deed ordered executed after an amendment by Alderman Schueller was defeated, providing that the city demand payment for paving work done years ago.

The street committee recommended that the bid of Harwood & Ottum of 48 1/2 cents a lineal foot for constructing a concrete curb and gutter on Union street between Normal avenue and the city limits, be accepted. After a discussion as to the probable cost to the city, it was decided to postpone action until an estimate was made. Later in the evening the street committee reported that it would cost about \$280 for the grading, catch basins and concrete work at street intersections, the balance of the cost to be paid by property owners. A motion was then passed providing that the city go ahead with the work, with a limit of \$280 on expense. There is about 7,000 feet of concrete work to be done and, Alderman Kirkus announced, sidewalks will then be put in. By doing this, he added, it is hoped to get mail service for that part of the city. The improvement will also help solve the drainage problem. The sum of \$50 was appropriated for the annual observance of Memorial Day.

The controller was elected to have charge of the allotment of city land for garden purposes. The mayor announced the appointment of J. M. Piffner as a member of the board of health to succeed C. S. Orthman, resigned, and the appointment was confirmed. He also said that the terms of all board of health members is for two years, on advice received by the city health officer from Attorney Owen.

An ordinance to perfect the recently enacted park band ordinance was passed and is published elsewhere. A report of City Engineer Maxfield for repairs on the Main street mac-

adam pavement was referred back for an estimate of cost. Mr. Maxfield recommended spiking the street from Union to Division and then applying a surface of crushed rock and tar; from Division street east it can be repaired by applying tar and fine rock, he said.

The street committee and city attorney were authorized to draw up some form of guarantee to protect the Joerns Brothers Manufacturing Co. against property damage by blasting in the sewer operations near their plant. Last year, it was said, the concern had batteries spoiled and other damage done because of the blasting and they will not permit the city to go ahead now unless they are protected.

A long discussion on the question of remodeling the interior of the North Side calaboose took place. It was finally decided to have the committee in charge, Aldermen Kirkus, Myers and Schoettl, obtain plans and an estimate of cost.

COUNTY GETS THE MONEY

Because a Stevens Point saloonkeeper had his license revoked for violating a state law, the county of Portage is richer by \$350, which amount was turned over to Treasurer Earl Newby Monday by District Attorney J. R. Piffner. The money represents the amount paid in settlement in the case of the state against Anton Suchowski and the New Amsterdam Casualty Co. Suchowski, a local saloonkeeper, pleaded guilty in court a year ago to the charge of selling liquor to a minor and his license was subsequently revoked by the council. Action was then begun in the name of the state on Suchowski's \$500 bond, which was furnished by the New Amsterdam Casualty Co. The company offered to settle for \$350 and the offer was accepted to avoid legal proceedings, which would be expensive and would result in the entire issue being retried in circuit court. The peculiar thing in regard to the case is that the county, though not directly interested, gets the money, this point having been established by legal precedent.

IS STILL INTERESTED

Frank B. Thompson, Former Stevens Pointer, Sends Greetings From Nebraska's Capital

The first response to The Gazette's request for letters from former residents of Stevens Point and Portage county came from Frank B. Thompson, who wrote from Lincoln, Nebraska, under date of May 1. The letter of Mr. Thompson, who was for many years a resident of this city and was employed in the paint department of the old Wisconsin Central shops here, follows:

Editor The Gazette:
In a recent issue of The Gazette, you invited an occasional expression from former residents of Stevens Point.

There is no subject that is nearer my heart than Stevens Point and her prosperity.

When I was in the hospital here recovering from a critical operation I would long for Friday to come, for on that date we received The Gazette, and either wife or daughter would bring it up to the hospital and read every item of news, and I would sometimes insist upon their reading ads for there were names associated with some of those that brought to my mind fond remembrances of my boyhood days in Stevens Point.

Anything that tends to the prosperity of Stevens Point and the pleasure of her citizens is a source of great pleasure to me.

With the kindest regards to yourself and your associates and to the entire citizenship of Stevens Point, I am, very truly yours,

Frank B. Thompson.

LAND DEAL IS CLOSED

Whiting-Plover Paper Co. Purchases 70 Acres Near Mill—Will Build Houses

As the first step in carrying out a plan for the erection of dwelling houses for their employees, the Whiting-Plover Paper Co. has practically closed a deal for the purchase of about 70 acres of land near the mill from the E. A. Sherman estate. The land purchased includes all that owned by this estate west of the Green Bay & Western right-of-way except two small islands back of the mill. It is an excellent location for home sites.

The company's plans for building are indefinite, but the idea is to build houses for employees of the mill and allow them to pay for these in easy payments. In this way they would practically get title to the property while paying rent. Many of the mill's employees who reside in this city would be anxious to take up their residence at Whiting, especially under these conditions.

Incorporation of a new township, to embrace the Whiting-Plover and Wisconsin River paper mills, the River Pines sanatorium and the Strange pulp mill has been agitated for several weeks. However, nothing definite has been done and no immediate action along this line is contemplated. The Whiting-Plover company will go ahead with the building plans regardless of whether the new township is formed or not. The territory in question is now included in the town of Plover.

TO HONOR FOUNDER OF STEVENS POINT

A memorial tablet, to mark the place at the west end of Main street where George Stevens, founder of Stevens Point, unloaded the first boat load of goods for the "plinery", is to be placed by the newly organized Rotary club of Stevens Point.

This was decided at the Monday noon luncheon of the club, when a letter from the president of the Rotary club of Cleveland, O., suggesting that Rotarians throughout the country take it upon themselves to designate historical spots in their localities by simple tablets, was read. The letter marked upon the fact that tourists are greatly increasing in number and that historical spots are to them of much interest.

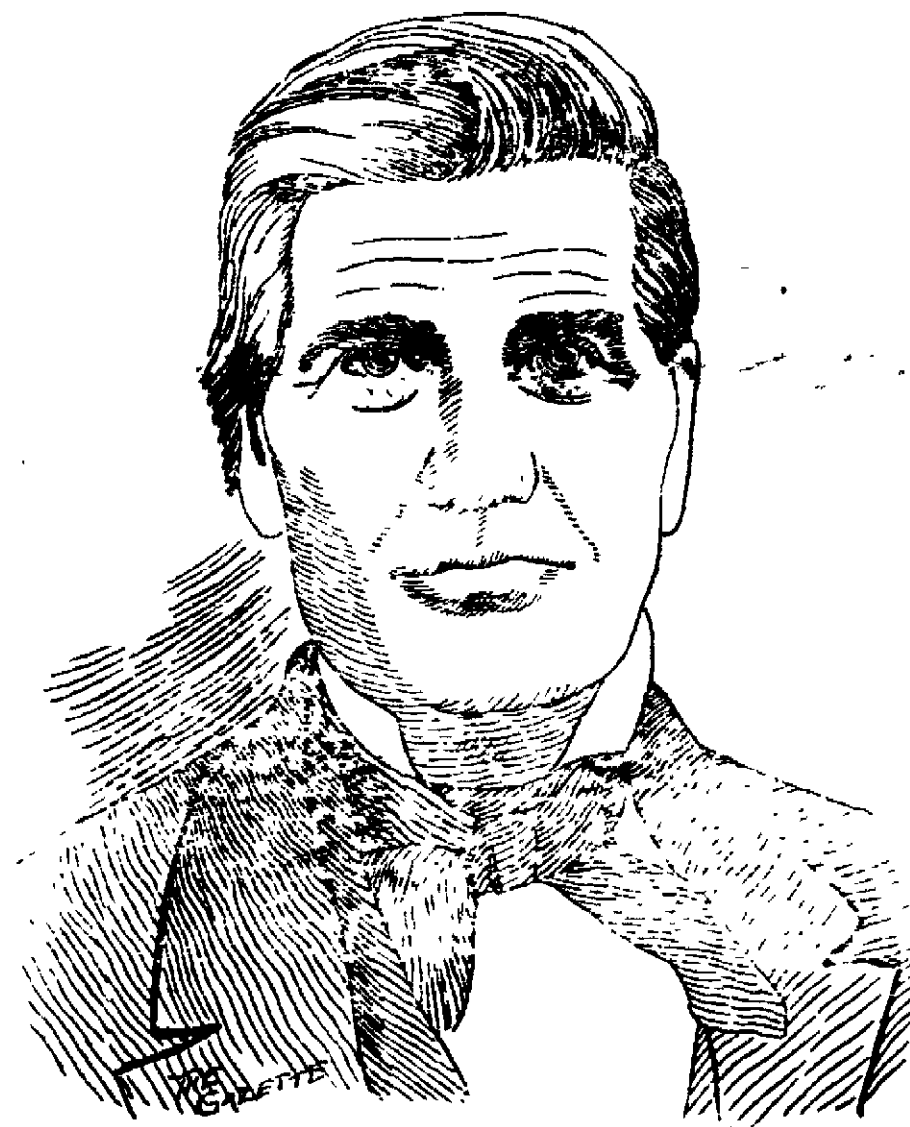
The idea met with so much favor that it was moved that the original Stevens' point be suitably marked. The motion was unanimously carried and a committee consisting of Judge B. B. Park, T. L. McGlashin and J. W. Dunagan was appointed to consummate the project. A legend briefly stating the significance of the spot will be inscribed on the tablet.

"George Stevens, of giant frame and middle age, tired of society and eager for adventure and exploration, was the first to attempt to solve the problem of the profitable manufacture of pine lumber at Big Bull Falls, (now Wausau), and finding a market in St. Louis by way of the Wisconsin river," said the late Judge G. W. Cate in a brief history of Stevens Point. "Early in 1839, having perfected his plans by previous visits, he left Belvidere, Illinois, with men and teams loaded with supplies. His route lay through Winnebago portage, via Wausau's and Point Pausse, at the foot of the Lower rapids; thence on the

east side of the Wisconsin not daring rain until he reached the river at the head of Shauette rapids, where he camped on the ground now occupied by W. W. Mitchell's lumber yard at the foot of Main street. He was the first white man that was known at to occupy, for business purposes, any portion of the site of the present city, and for more than fifteen years the supplies of the upper country were mainly transported in the same way. For ten years after the appearance of Stevens the greater part of the supplies for man and beast were transported here from the state of Illinois, largely from as far south as St. Louis River.

Stevens Point was headquarters for the lumber interests and no place west of the Lakes and north of the Rock river was better known than it. Every farmer on his load of produce knew where he was going. It was the objective point of every boy going into the woods for a winter's work or for a trip out of the river on a raft in the spring, and of everybody seeking investment in lumber. Year after year, in fall and spring, it was thronged with these classes, drawn from every state and territory northwest of the Ohio river then occupied by white men. Hence the name does 'mean something' to the 'early comers' and to all who know how it originated."

There are other spots of historic interest in the city and vicinity, which will probably be marked later, but it is fitting that the original Stevens' point should be given precedence over all others. The Rotary club has launched a commendable movement and one that should be appreciated by tourists and future generations of Stevens Point's own residents.



George Stevens

INSTALL NEW WINDOWS.

A representative of the Pittsburgh Glass Co. of St. Paul is in the city attending to the installation of city-side windows in the new St. Joseph's Catholic church. When the church was built single windows were provided but during cold weather trouble was experienced from frost melting on the panes. With a double window this trouble will be eradicated. The new glass is a plain ribbed kind of amber color.

COMMISSIONERS ELECT

The annual meeting of the Board of Fire & Police Commissioners was held Monday evening, when the following officers were elected: President—Dr. J. M. Bischoff; Vice President—S. H. Worzalla; Secretary—B. V. Martin. Patrolman Frank Falkiewicz was elected assistant chief of the police department and a resolution was passed authorizing the advertising for candidates for appointment to the police department.

BIG SOCIAL AT POLONIA.

The teachers and pupils of school district No. 3, town of Sharon, will entertain at a basket social and dance at Mrs. Frank Eckman's hall at Polonia, next Tuesday evening, May 15. A literary and musical program has been prepared under the direction of the teacher, Miss Amelia Schlemmer, which will begin at 8 o'clock. Later dancing will follow to music furnished by Weber's orchestra and an admission fee of 25 cents will be charged for the dance. Ladies are requested to bring baskets containing refreshments and 10 cents extra will be charged for lunch. A cordial invitation is extended by the teacher and pupils and a good time is assured.

SPEAKS THIS EVENING

Miss Emma Conley, representing the University Extension Division, will give an address at the public library at 8 o'clock this evening under the auspices of the County Council of Defense. She will talk on the food situation and the elimination of waste. The public is invited to hear her.

IS SEEING EUROPE.

John E. Moran, a Stevens Point young man who is in the government diplomatic service, has written many interesting letters to the family here, giving incidents of his travels through Europe and the far eastern countries. He has visited such distant lands as Asia, Africa and Persia and has "covered" a good portion of Europe. Mr. Moran spent the week before Easter in Rome, where he had a private audience with Pope Benedict and attended services at St. Peter's. A visit to the Roman catacombs was also had by Stevens Pointer.

TO DEVELOP FARM

Mrs. E. A. Sherman is planning to establish a stock farm on the two hundred acre tract of land which she owns east of the Whiting-Plover Paper Co. George Lightheart, who resides at McDill, will be the manager of the farm. Cattle, pigs, sheep, turkeys and chickens will be purchased and the number gradually increased if the experiment proves a success. Alfalfa and other crops will also be grown. The situation for the stock farm is an ideal one as a number of springs on the land will solve the problem of furnishing fresh water for the animals. The two story frame building which was burned last Friday morning will not be rebuilt, but several buildings for the stock will be erected and the barn enlarged.

TRANSFER MAN HURT

Paul Sabinas, employed as transfer man in the local Soo line car repair department, was an accident victim Tuesday morning. He was engaged in transferring logs from one car to another when one of the logs got beyond control and struck him in the side. A doctor could find no broken bones nor other serious injuries, but Sabinas will be laid up for a few days.

GETS MILWAUKEE CALL

Rev. James Blake, Emergent Pastor of Baptist Church, Considers New Offer

A call to return to Grace Baptist church at Milwaukee, of which he was formerly pastor, has come to Rev. James Blake, pastor of the Stevens Point Baptist church. Mr. Blake made the announcement to the men of his congregation Sunday evening. At that time it was unanimously voted to consider no change in the pastorate. The members of the local church are of the firm belief that his work here, though remarkable for its constructive character, is not yet done.

The congregation of Grace church includes some of Milwaukee's most influential people and the church building is a beautiful edifice adjacent to Washington Park. Mr. Blake was in charge of this church for two years before returning to Stevens Point five years ago. The offer that has just been made to him carries with it a \$600 increase in annual salary compared to what he received when he went there before. The Milwaukee congregation also wishes him to come to them for a period of at least five years, with other inducements of a flattering character.

Mr. Blake has not fully decided as to the answer he will make, but expects to reach his decision by the end of the week. He dislikes very much to leave his Stevens Point friends and home, but the opportunity for entering a broader field of service, coupled with the other advantages, is one not to be considered lightly.

It was thirteen years ago that Mr. Blake first came to the local church and he has been its pastor ever since, with the exception of the two years spent at Milwaukee. During his second pastorate he has been largely responsible for the building of the present handsome church, which is now free from debt, and for the great growth in membership in the church.

HOLD SCHOOL CONTEST

A spelling, writing and arithmetic contest in which five Buena Vista schools were represented was held at the Valley school last Monday evening, with Misses Elnora Njelde and M. Maria Patterson in charge. Evelyn Smith, a pupil in district No. 5, of which Miss Patterson is teacher, was awarded first place by the judges, Principal N. G. Luetzner of Almond High school, Martin Hetgendorf of Almond and John Wentworth of Buena Vista.

Besides the mental contest, a program of musical and literary numbers was given by the young folks, each of which was thoroughly enjoyed by the large audience present.

Meetings of this character not only serve as an incentive to the children who take part but prove a source of pleasure to the older people who have the privilege of attending.

CONVICTED OF PERJURY

Frank Knippel Found Guilty By Jury In Circuit Court—Penalty Is Severe

After being out one hour and fifteen minutes, the jury in the case of the state against Frank Knippel in circuit court returned a verdict of guilty this noon.

Knippel was arrested on complaint of the mayor, who charged him with perjury in connection with the alleged crap shooting game at the Soo hotel last November, during the so-called cleanup campaign. Theodore Holthausen, who was arrested on the same charge, will not be tried at this term.

The jurors who sat in the case were George Larson, Gunder Daabu, R. R. Bergs, Albert Tumm, Theodore Olson, John Sherland, George Smart, Clarence Collier, Almer Peterson, Robert Kostka, James Webster and Martin Moe.

The penalty for perjury is not more than three years in the penitentiary nor more than one year in the county jail or a fine of not more than \$1,000. Sentence will probably be pronounced tomorrow.

It is believed that this is the first conviction for perjury ever returned in this county. At any rate it is the only one during the 18 years F. H. Tumm has been clerk of court.

Local Notes.

E. J. Piffner has purchased a lot 60 x 100 feet in size, at the corner of Division and McCulloch streets from Mrs. Mary Roberts.

Harold Bergholte, George Holman and Andy Shumway, who went to Milwaukee last week to join the navy, returned home the last of the week to remain until called. All three were accepted and will take training at the Great Lakes training school as soon as a place is provided for them at that over-crowded institution.

RAILROAD MEN GET BACK PAY CHECKS

Total of About \$14,000 To Be Given Out in Stevens Point Under Adamson Law

The first checks for Soo line trainmen in payment for extra compensation due as a result of the application of the Adamson law were received in Stevens Point Tuesday. There were about 70 checks, covering overtime for January, February and March, aggregating about \$12,000. In addition to this there is more than \$2,000 due switchmen for overtime work in the local yards, so that the total amount to be given out here is more than \$14,000.

The Adamson law, it will be remembered, was passed early last fall, when the strike threatened, and became effective January 1. The railroads, however, took the law to the supreme court and refused to apply it until it had been declared constitutional. The supreme court upheld the law and the railroads were compelled to go over their pay rolls and settle with the men on the new basis. Under the Adamson law the basic day is 8 hours instead of 10 and the men are paid extra for all time over 8 hours. In effect it provides a 25% increase in pay for the men affected.

The checks received yesterday were made out from pay rolls drawn up at Shoreham. They are for conductors, engineers, firemen and brakemen in the freight service only, and for engine hostlers. They range in amount from less than a dollar to nearly forty dollars. Some of the men received more than a hundred dollars for the three months. Passenger men do not share in the "melon" as they work on a monthly basis and, with few exceptions, do not work over 8 hours.

The pay rolls for switchmen on the northern division were made out at the local offices and have been forwarded to Minneapolis. Switchmen in the yards in this city, Irvine, Ashland, Marshfield and Ironwood will receive \$1,154.19 for January, \$1,236.93 for February and \$1,291.39 for March.

An average of nine switch crews have been employed in the Stevens Point yards, each including a switch foreman and two switchmen or helpers, who come under the law. The overtime pay due these for January is \$621.36; for February \$736.58; for March \$759.61. The overtime for April has been computed on the new basis and will average up with the other months. However, beginning May 3 three shifts, each working 8 hours were put on, so that there is now no opportunity for putting in overtime.

ARM BADLY SCALDED

Nick L. Simonis drove down from Rosholt via automobile this morning and was accompanied by his sister-in-law, Mrs. Martin Simonis, and her eight-year-old daughter, Catherine. The little girl was brought here for surgical treatment, she having met with a painful accident last evening. While standing on the open door of the cook stove oven, she slipped and her left elbow was thrust into a kettle of boiling water. The flesh was literally cooked from the elbow to the wrist and much of the skin came off but unless infection sets in the arm will be restored to normal condition within a few weeks. Mrs. Simonis and Catherine will remain in town for several days.

MEETINGS BEING HELD

The bigger crops meetings under the auspices of the Civic & Commerce association are continuing, and good crowds are being drawn out. At Amherst Monday evening Prof. F. S. Hyer, T. H. Hanna and County Agent Coyner spoke, and last evening Mr. Coyner and Prof. D. A. Swartz spoke at Arnott. A meeting will be held at Blaine this evening.

SEVEN NEW CITIZENS

Applications Acted Upon In Circuit Court Monday—Eight Petitions Continued

M. J. Kilsdonk, federal naturalization examiner, passed upon applications for citizenship in circuit court here Monday, when the following were admitted:

Omer Durand, Theodor Timmermans, Charley Claus Hassel, John Falkowski, Henry Anton Wimme, William Christian Schroeder, John Prince.

The petitions of the following were continued until the next term of court: Bruno Napientek, Robert Carlson, Stanislaus Pendlewski, Steve Levendowski, Adolph Green, Matthew Shuda, Charles William Dittman, Mikolaj Gollon, Anton Eskofski. All of these except Robert Carlson are natives of Germany, which accounts for the continuance. There is some question about the legality of admitting to citizenship persons of German birth during the progress of the war, even though they made application to the clerk of court before the war started. As has been previously noted in The Gazette, the question involves the interpretation of the word "application," some being of the belief that it means formal appearance in court. The question will be decided by the United States supreme court.

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FOR SALE—One year-old Guernsey heifer, cheap. Inquire 116 N. 3rd street. Otto J. Peickert. 1f

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FOR SALE—Eggs from pure bred R. C. R. I. Reds. \$1.00 per fifteen. J. E. Weyher, Water Works, phone red 18. 24tf

FOR SALE—Ten room house and lot at corner of Strong's avenue and Wisconsin street. House modern except heat. Enquire at 603 Strong's avenue.

FOR SALE—Farm and saloon property. Enquire at Langenberg's store, 147 Main street.

FOR SALE—Five passenger Overland, in first class condition. Bargain for cash. Room 6, Frost block, Stevens Point. 25tf

FOR SALE—A few fresh cows. Also some timothy hay. Phone rural 922. Jas. Eastman, Bancroft, Wis. 25w3

INDIAN RUNNER DUCKS—Eggs \$1.50 per 15 prepaid. Beat chickens as winter layers. Strong, young Dunlap strawberry plants \$1.25 per 100. Mrs. Isabel Rambo, Big Falls, Wis. 218w6

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—120 acre farm in the town of Hull. Inquire at Portage County Law and Abstract Co., 501 Main Street, City. 25w

OFFICES FOR RENT—Several rooms over Wisconsin State bank for rent. Enquire at the bank. 11tf

MISCELLANEOUS.

OUT RATES on household goods to Pacific coast and other points. Superior service at reduced rates. Boyd Transfer Co., Minneapolis, Minn. 1f

MONEY TO LOAN—On improved farms. Rates of interest and terms reasonable. Inquire at Law Office of J. R. Pfiffner. 28tf

LOST—At St. Stephen's church on Clark street, a Hudson seal muff, about four weeks ago. Finder please return to this office and receive reward. 11tf

WANTED.

HELP WANTED—Carpenters, cabinet makers and handy men. Also common help for general factory work. Steady work for the year around. Good wages. Wisconsin Cabinet & Panel Co., New London, Wis. m9w6

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WANTED—Married man by the month. Good house furnished. Phone rural 922. Jas. Eastman, Bancroft, Wis. 25w3

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CONTRACT IS MADE

City Officials Sign Agreement For Purchase of Fire Truck, Subject to Council's Approval

A contract for the sale of a motor fire truck by the American LaFrance Fire Engine Co. of Elmira, New York, to the city of Stevens Point, as authorized by the common council at its meeting last week, was signed by Don Green, representative of the company, and Mayor F. A. Walters, Clerk W. L. Bronson and Controller G. L. Rogers last Friday.

The agreement was made subject to the ratification and approval of the council.

The contract calls for the delivery with 120 working days, of an American LaFrance type "40" combination chemical engine and hose motor car with junior pumping engine attached. The car is to have a 4 cylinder, 4 cycle motor, 75 horse power, with chain drive. The wheel base specified is 140 1/2 inches. Equipment includes tools, electric lighting and starting devices, hose compartment with capacity for 1200 feet of 2 1/2 inch hose, chemical tank of 40 gallons capacity, "booster" pump with capacity of 300 gallons a minute at 120 pounds pressure, and other features usually supplied with apparatus of this kind.

The cost of the car delivered in Stevens Point is \$5,600. Of this amount the agreement specifies that \$1,000 shall be paid within thirty days after the machine is accepted. It is further provided that a certificate of indebtedness be given for the balance, to be renewed in whole or in part, at the discretion of the city, on March 1 of each year. This is done to comply with the state law regarding the handling of municipal paper. The final payment must be made by March 1, 1920.

LAI D TO REST FRIDAY

The funeral of Miss Louise Hoeffler was held at 2 o'clock last Friday afternoon from the home of Mrs. Ida Rothman on Clark street. Rev. Karl Freytag officiating. The pallbearers were A. F. Behrendt, Elliot Martin, R. K. McDonald, Max Krembs, N. Berens and M. E. Bruce. The remains were laid to rest in Forest cemetery.

OLD LANDMARK SOLD

C. M. Lipman has purchased from Adolph Hoeffler of Milwaukee the property at 403 Clark street, including the store building, residence and additional land east of the store on Clark street and south of it on Water street. The property has a frontage of 60 feet and a depth of 191 feet. The consideration was \$8,000. Mr. Lipman has been occupying the store building for the last four years and will continue his second hand business.

SHARON RESIDENT DIES

Xavier Czarniecki, aged 70 years, died at his home in the town of Sharon last Wednesday evening, following an illness of four months with dropsy. He was born in German-Poland in 1847 and came to this country about forty years ago, settling at Sharon where he had resided ever since. Surviving relatives include his wife and one son, Frank, of New Hope. The funeral was held last Saturday morning from Sacred Heart church, Polonia, Rev. L. J. Pescinski officiating. Interment followed in the parish cemetery.

EXPRESSION OF THANKS

In behalf of the Stevens Point Cavalry Troop, we, the undersigned officers of said Troop, wish to extend our hearty thanks and make known our appreciation to the members of the local council of the Knights of Columbus and to the ladies who so ably assisted them in giving us a very enjoyable banquet and evening's entertainment. To the able speakers and musicians we also extend our thanks.

Capt. Charles W. Swan
First Lieut. Russell Moen
Second Lieut. Lyman Park

SCHEDULE TRACK MEET

Coach George D. Corneal of the Normal has scheduled a track and field meet between the local Normal squad and the Wisconsin Athletic club of Milwaukee to be held in this city on Saturday, May 19. The meet was arranged when it was learned that both the contests with Ripon and Lawrence colleges had been cancelled because of military activities at those schools. The Milwaukee club is composed of former University of Wisconsin men now located in the Cream city and are reported to be a strong athletic organization. Several former "U" letter men are at present active members and an unusually good meet is promised when the two teams contest.

CALENDAR IS COMPLETE

Coming Events at Normal School
Announced for Rest of Year, Including Graduation Exercises

Prof. R. W. Fairchild has completed the Normal calendar for the rest of the school year and the following entertainments and functions will be carried out:

May 11—Play, "Passing of the Third Floor Back", English department.

May 12—President's reception to Seniors and faculty.

May 18—Senior class play, "Green Stockings."

May 19—Fifth annual Interscholastic Track Meet and banquet.

May 25—Loyola club dance.

May 26—Wisconsin Athletic club—S. P. N. track and field meet.

May 30—Decoration Day.

June 3—Baccalaureate Sunday.

June 5—Faculty reception.

June 6—Annual banquet.

June 7—Commencement.

POLISH FARMERS TO BACK UP UNCLE SAM

Stevens Point Speakers Carry Bigger Crop Message To Crowds Sunday

The biggest "drive" of the spring campaign for bigger crops in Portage county was recorded Sunday, when 2,500 Polish farmers manifested a hearty patriotic response to the patriotic appeals of speakers who went out under the auspices of the Civic & Commerce association of Stevens Point.

The meetings were held in the open air in front of St. Adelbert's church in Alban, Sacred Heart church at Polonia, St. Mary's church at Torun and St. Casimir's church in Hull. The meeting at Polonia was attended by fully 1,200 people, who stood at attention in the road, on the church terrace and yard and on the church steps, the three levels forming a sort of natural amphitheater. The speakers delivered their messages while standing in automobiles.

Rev. L. J. Pescinski, pastor of the Polonia church, co-operated by announcing the meeting from the pulpit and explaining the importance of united support in solving the food problem. John J. Bukolt presided and J. W. Przewlocki, one of the editors of The Rolnik, was the first speaker. Mr. Przewlocki gave a patriotic address, in which he called upon all Poles to support the president and government with the spirit of their fathers and to defend the cause for which Kosciuszko and Pulaski so nobly fought. He explained the seriousness of the situation and said that never before in history had such a call gone forth to enlist a civilian army of farmers and producers of necessities for the cause of liberty. He impressed upon his hearers that the man in the field is answering his country's call the same as the man in uniform. He called upon them to do the things for which they are best fitted, to place themselves where their work will be most effective, and appealed to them to serve the nation by growing the crops needed to feed the armies of the United States and the allies and the civilian population of these and neutral countries.

S. H. Worzalla, head of the Worzalla Publishing Co., explained the food problem briefly and referred to the embargo on food supplies placed by Argentine and the fact that Great Britain had taken possession of the grain supply of Canada. He urged them to increase their acreage, to plant the crops they are sure they can raise, and to avoid experimenting with crops about which they know little or nothing. He closed by calling on the Polish farmers to support the government with their land, their live stock, their machines and their strength.

County Agricultural Agent J. M. Coyner explained briefly how it is possible to increase the production of dairy products, meat and potatoes by putting improved methods into immediate practice. Mr. Coyner has learned a few Polish expressions, which he used in order to make himself clearly understood. He pointed out the necessity of giving special care to young calves; advised the farmers to weigh out carefully all feed for calves, and to be careful not to overfeed them when young and underfeed them when older. He emphasized the value of weighing and testing the milk of each cow and of weeding out the "boarder" cows in order to save valuable hay and grain. He also recommended soy beans, peas and oats to take the place of bran and oil meal as food for cattle, and urged the farmers to take particular care of their hay. There may be a difference of \$15 a ton in the feeding value of hay, he said, depending upon whether it is made in good condition or spoiled in the making. He advised using hay caps to protect the hay when outside.

Increased acreage of corn in order to make up the shortage in wheat was another appeal of Mr. Coyner, who said the corn should be given every chance to mature. He pointed out the value of rape and pea pastures in the raising of hogs and advised breeding for fall pigs. The quickest way to increase the meat supply, he pointed out, is to raise poultry, and to do this successfully the annual loss of young chicks must be overcome. In this connection he also advised the selling off of non-producing hens as one way to conserve the egg supply. Eggs, he said, should be gathered daily, stored in a cool place and marketed twice a week.

In regard to potato cultivation he said that it is essential that every piece of seed have two good eyes and that the seed be of good quality. He advised farmers having poor seed to take it to the warehouses to exchange for seed that will do better. The importance of having the ground in good condition was also pointed out and he advocated cultivating the potato fields even before the potatoes are out of the ground. He also urged dragging before and after the potatoes are up, as the soil thus treated will not only be more free of weeds, but will hold moisture better. The season may be drier and hotter than last season, he said, and it is well to care for the crops with this thought in mind.

In closing Mr. Coyner said that the raising of large crops is a patriotic duty and that, in addition, bushels of crops will mean a harvest of money. Prices are higher than they ever have been and the farmers may never again have so great a chance to establish their independence.

The same program was carried out at the Alban church. The speakers at Alban and Polonia were accompanied by M. Czech, Wladyslaw Worzalla, Frank Gabryszek and Edward Bukolt. Three cars were used to transport the party. Rev. F. A. Novak is pastor of this church.

At Torun and at St. Casimir's church in Hull J. Szaroleta talked on the business side of the war and the necessity of increasing the food supply, and J. J. Deptala gave a patriotic address. F. F. Shipley and P. Klein accompanied them.

After the meeting at Polonia the

Stevens Point people were entertained at dinner by Father Pescinski. As a result of a discussion that took place there and a suggestion by the county agent, it was decided to organize an agricultural committee in that vicinity to get people together on important farm problems. Father Pescinski, who has shown keen interest in the work being done, said he would do everything possible to carry out this idea.

Rev. V. Pruc is pastor of the church at Torun and Rev. Peter Sokol of St. Casimir's church in Hull. Both assisted in making the meetings successful.

Next Sunday similar meetings will be held at the Plover and Fancher Polish Catholic churches.

HAD ARMY RECORD

Louis Louison, Who Died Recently Near Amherst, Served With Honor in Civil War

Louis Louison, whose death at his home near Amherst village on Sunday, April 29, was briefly noted in The Gazette last week, was one of the county's oldest residents and served in the civil war under Capt. S. J. Carpenter.

Mr. Louison was born in Lardale, Norway, July 24, 1838. During his boyhood and young manhood he was a sailor. In the spring of 1861 he came to the United States and in October of the same year enlisted as a volunteer from Portage county in the 8th Wisconsin light artillery regiment. After serving three years he was discharged at Nashville, Tenn., in January, 1864. He immediately re-enlisted for the duration of the war, and because of physical disabilities which disqualified him from harder service, he was detailed as a bugler with the 8th Wisconsin "Pinery" battery. He participated in some of the important battles of the war, including Chickamauga and Missionary Ridge, and was honorably discharged at Milwaukee in August, 1865.

After the war he returned to this county and later was engaged in the mercantile business at Iola for two years. He was married to Miss Lir Tribos of Iola in 1866 and soon afterward they took up their residence on the farm near Amherst village, which was their home the remainder of their lives. Mrs. Louison died in October, 1899.

The surviving relatives include eight children, 24 grandchildren and a sister, Mrs. Carrie Loberg of Nelsonville. The children are Louis W., Carl O. and Hemmie E. of East Amherst, Jonas M. of North Dakota, Mrs. Isaac Olson of Scandinavia, Mrs. John Damrau of West Amherst, Mrs. Clifford Olson of Rose Lawn and Mrs. Edwin Nelson of Ladysmith.

The funeral was held from the family home Wednesday afternoon of last week, Rev. O. Nelson officiating. Interment was in the Scandinavia Lutheran cemetery.

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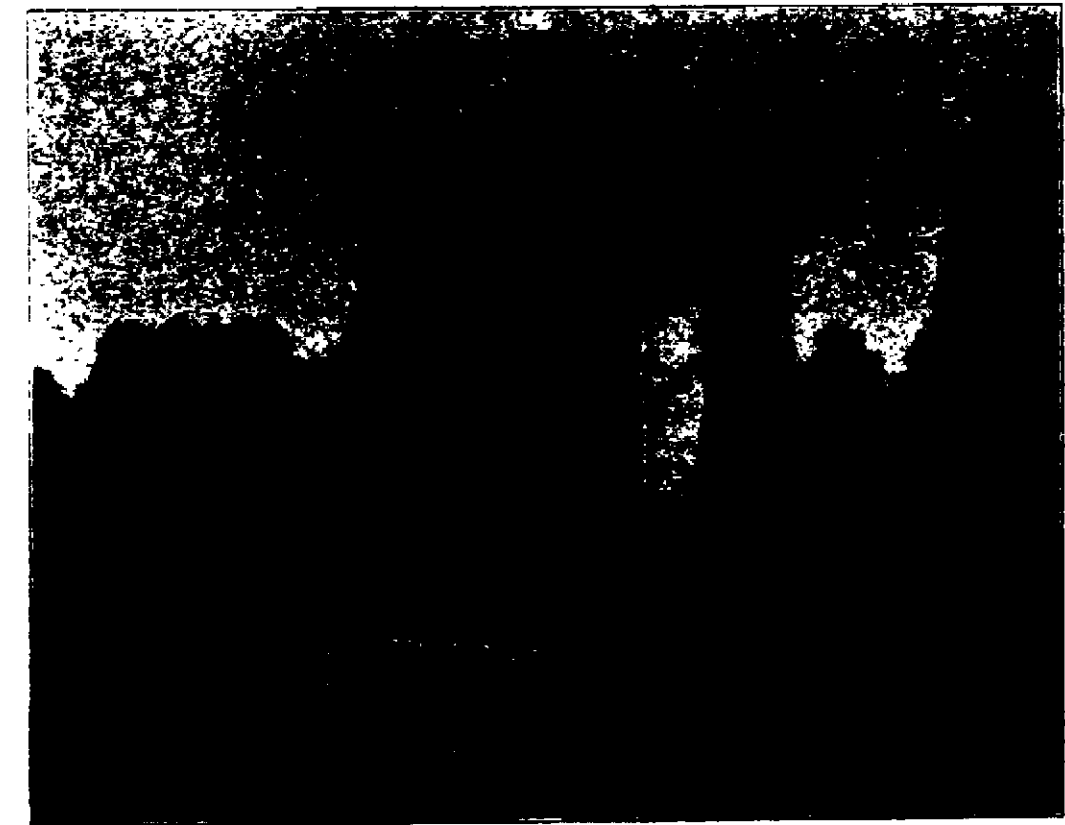
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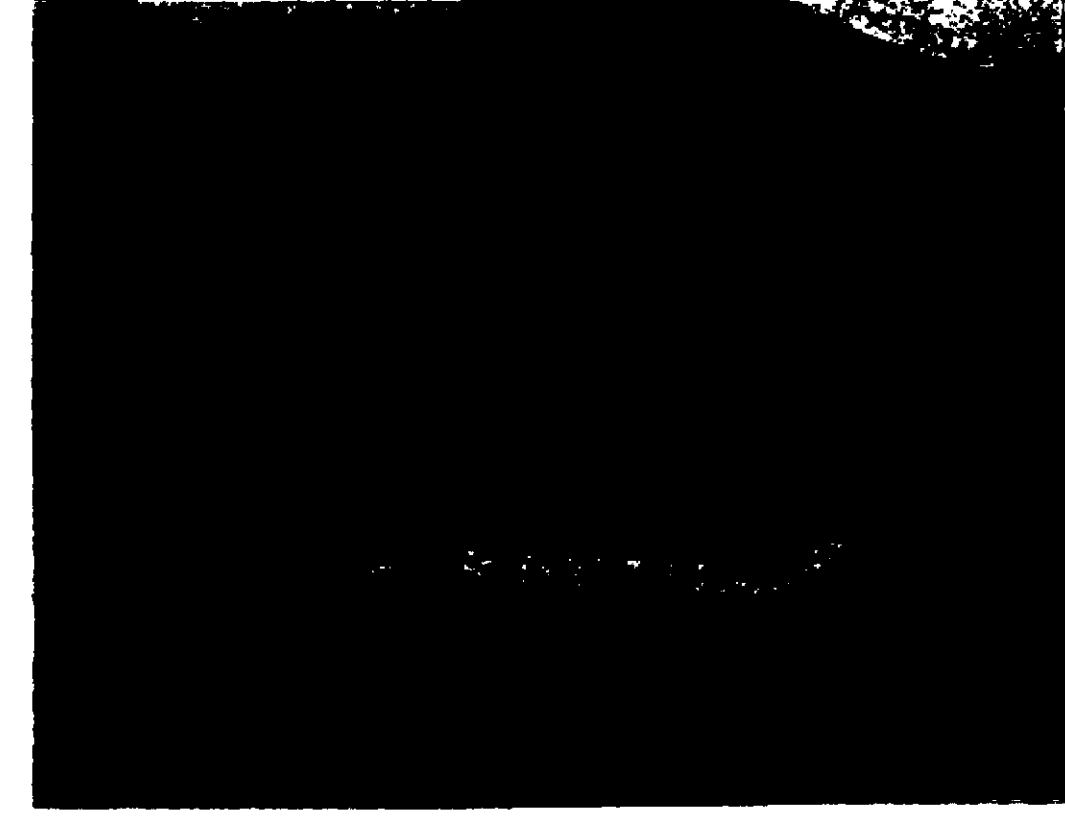
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3.....	2:00 a.m.	2:05 a.m.
5.....	5:34 p.m.	5:39 p.m.
11.....	12:23 p.m.	12:28 p.m.
17.....	1:11 a.m.	1:16 a.m.
501.....	8:00 p.m.	

—Southbound—

2.....	2:55 p.m.	3:00 p.m.
4.....	2:00 a.m.	2:05 a.m.
6.....	10:15 a.m.	10:20 a.m.
12.....	2:01 p.m.	2:11 p.m.
18.....	12:45 a.m.	12:50 a.m.
502.....		10:15 a.m.

Green Bay & Western
(Daily except Sunday)

—Eastbound—

29.....	6:50 a.m.	
33.....	2:00 p.m.	
35.....	10:25 a.m.	
36.....	9:15 p.m.	

—Westbound—

31.....	9:25 a.m.	
35.....	7:55 p.m.	
30.....	7:50 a.m.	
34.....	3:10 p.m.	

Closing of Malls

—North and West Bound—

Green Bay & Winona No. 1	8:50 a.m.
Soo Line No. 1.....	9:00 a.m.
Soo Line No. 11.....	12:00 m.
Soo Line No. 5.....	4:59 p.m.
Green Bay & Winona No. 3	7:15 p.m.
Soo Line No. 17.....	9:00 p.m.

—South and East Bound—

Green Bay & Winona No. 4	6:30 a.m.
Soo Line No. 6.....	9:40 a.m.
Stevens Point & Portage	9:40 a.m.
Green Bay & Winona No. 2	1:30 p.m.
Soo Line No. 12.....	1:40 p.m.
Soo Line No. 2.....	2:30 p.m.
Soo Line No. 4.....	9:00 p.m.

FOR BETTER DEFENSE

Cut This Out and Mail it to Your Congressman

To Hon. E. E. Browne,
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Washington, D. C.

I am strongly in favor of the enactment of the Chamberlain universal training bill now before Congress and ask you not only to support it but urge its passage at the earliest possible moment.

Universal military training under exclusive federal control should be adopted as a permanent principle of our national defense.

Very truly yours,

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City and State

From The Gazette, Stevens Point, Wis.

GOOD MEETING AT PLOVER

The "big crop" meeting at Plover last Thursday evening, under the auspices of the Civic & Commerce Association of Stevens Point, was attended by about one hundred persons, mostly farmers. Dr. W. H. Wilson, Prof. D. A. Swartz and County Agent Coyner were the speakers and were given an attentive hearing. A. E. Bourn and T. E. Cauley were among the Stevens Pointers present.

WANT TECHNICAL MEN

The Marine Corps is especially in need of technical men—men experienced in electrical, mechanical, civil and automobile engineering, and aviation—and is offering special inducements to men of this kind who want to be "first to fight," according to an announcement made from Washington headquarters. To insure a completely uniform and trained body all Marine Corps recruits must first undergo preliminary military and naval training, but upon its completion those so desiring are available for positions in which they are best fitted.

"I put my faith in the wisdom of plain people," said the statesman. "Yes," replied Senator Borah. "The wisdom of the plain people is all right. The only thing I fear is that some of them are getting so that they know too much."—Washington Star.

WAR FUND PLANNED BY MODERN WOODMEN

Members of Great Fraternal Order, in State Meeting, Approve Assessment Proposal

That the Modern Woodmen of America should make good their "War policies" by levying a per capita assessment of \$1 on all members, was the sense of the state camp, which met in triennial session at Eau Claire last week Tuesday.

George W. Vaughn, a member of the local lodge, was the official delegate for Portage county, and C. W. Simonson of this city also attended the convention. There were 126 delegates from all over the state and Portage county was honored by having Mr. Vaughn named as one of the delegates to the head camp meeting in Chicago in June. Mr. Vaughn and Bernard Riebel of Wausau will represent the eighth congressional district at the Chicago convention.

The question of what to do about the war policies was one of overshadowing importance at the Eau Claire convocation, as it is one that has been in the mind of every member of the order since the declaration of a state of war with Germany. During the Spanish-American war the order paid its losses without an extra assessment, but that conflict cannot be compared to that which this country has now entered.

A. N. Bort, of Beloit, one of the five national directors, and Charles Wheelan of Madison, national lecturer, were both at the Eau Claire meeting and discussed the insurance feature. They stated that the heads of practically all fraternal societies writing life insurance recently met in New York, in conference with the insurance commissioners of the various states, for the purpose of outlining some plan to meet the war situation as it affects insurance policies. So far as the Modern Woodmen order is concerned, they stated, the plan is to make a special assessment of \$1 against each member of the order, under which a fund of more than a million dollars could be raised. This fund would be designated as a special fund to meet the increased demands occasioned by the war and, should it become necessary, another assessment would be levied.

The National Fraternal Congress has been working out a plan to apply the same system to all similar organizations. The Woodmen will take definite action on the matter at Chicago in June, and the decision at that time will probably govern the policies of the other orders, none of which is as large as the M. W. A.

There are nearly 800 Woodmen in Portage county, belonging to camps in Stevens Point, Junction City, Amherst, Bancroft, Almond and Rosholt. Of this number about 260 reside in this city.

It was hoped that the opportunity to bring the next state convention to Stevens Point might present itself at the Eau Claire gathering, but the local men present made no attempt to land the prize after it became known that Oconto, Grand Rapids, Milwaukee and Two Rivers were hot after it and had started work early. Oconto was finally the victor, although Grand Rapids put up a good fight.

However, Portage county members of the order will derive much satisfaction from the fact that Mr. Vaughn was elected delegate to the national convention, an honor that has been conferred on a Portage county man only once before. Six years ago C. W. Simonson of this city was a delegate to the head camp meeting at Buffalo.

EXAMS FOR ANNAPOLIS

Wisconsin Civil Service Commission Announces Preliminary Tests at County Seats

Preliminary examinations for appointment as midshipman at the United States naval academy at Annapolis are announced by the Wisconsin Civil Service Commission. The examinations will be held at the various county seats on Saturday, May 26, 1917.

The subjects covered in the examination are as follows: algebra, including quadratics; plane geometry; grammar and composition; United States history; geography.

Candidates must be between the ages of 16 and 20 years at the time of examination. Those 20 and over are too old. All candidates must be physically sound.

The pay of midshipman is \$600 a year, commencing on the date of admission to the academy. Excellent opportunity for advancement in the service is offered those who are graduated.

The appointments, which will be made on the merit basis from the standings made in the preliminary examinations, will be made by Senator Huston, Congressman Cary and Fremar and possibly others.

For application blanks and information address the Wisconsin Civil Service Commission, Madison, Wis.

Waited Too Long

Mr. Dolby was found engaged in vigorously polishing his shoes.

"What are you doing that for?" the intruder asked, "I always thought you wore patent leather shoes."

"These are patent leather," replied Dolby, painfully bringing his spinal column into normal position, "but the patent on them has expired."

FORTY-SEVEN FIRES

There were 47 fires in Portage county during the year ending Dec. 31, 1916, according to the ninth annual report of the state fire marshal, just distributed. The value of the buildings and contents was \$118,340, the damage was \$51,730 and the insurance on the property \$68,980. Several investigations were made in the county during the year, but no prosecutions resulted therefrom.

REINSTATE TRAINING SCHOOL

When the Waushara county board of supervisors were in annual session last fall they adopted a resolution to abolish the county training school for teachers, several of the members believing that results attained did not warrant its continuance. People interested in education immediately got busy to have this seeming mistake corrected and as a result of their efforts the board was called into special session last week when a motion to reconsider was made and adopted by a vote of fifteen to ten.

GUY NASH ENROLLS

Guy Nash of Grand Rapids, formerly manager for the Jackson Milling Co. in this city, has been accepted for training in the officers' training camp at Fort Sheridan, Ill. Mr. Nash was the second Grand Rapids resident to enroll for training at the camp.

WILL ADDRESS STUDENTS

Rev. Perry Miller of Janesville will deliver the baccalaureate sermon to the Senior class of the Stevens Point Normal in the Normal auditorium on Sunday afternoon, June 3. Rev. Miller is district superintendent of Methodist churches at Janesville and is a forceful speaker.

WOULD BE AN OFFICER

Jerry J. Andruck is one of five Antigo young men who have applied for entrance to the training camp for army officers to be opened at Fort Sheridan, Ill. Mr. Andruck resided in Stevens Point for several years, when his father was brewmaster at the plant of the Polish Brewing Co. He also attended the Stevens Point High school and was prominent in athletic circles at the school.

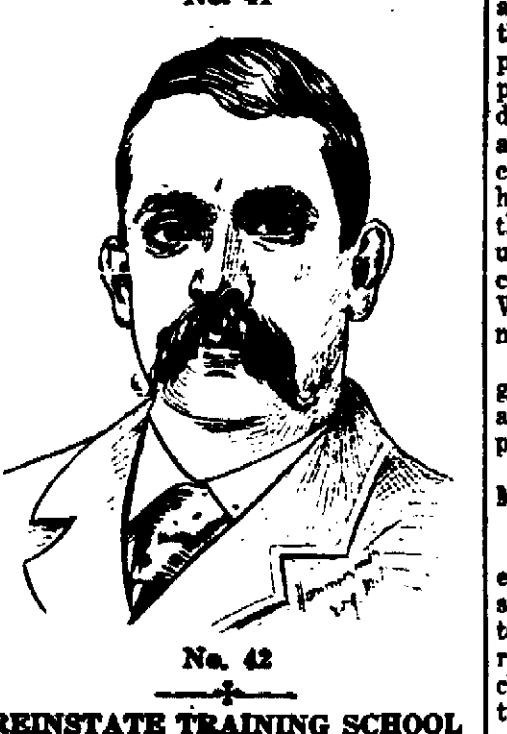
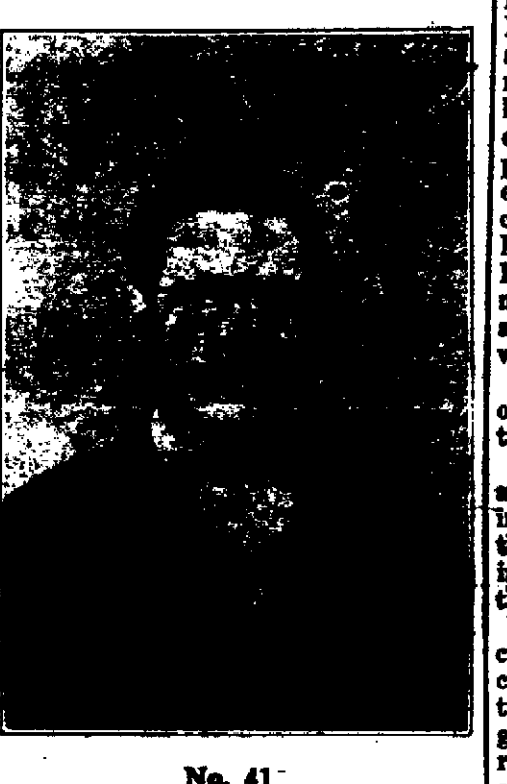
GUESS WHO THEY ARE

Reproduction of Pictures Printed in The Gazette Within Past Several Years.

As might be expected, not many of our readers recognized picture No. 37, the upper one of the three printed in this column last week. The features were those of John B. DuBay, one of the earliest settlers in central Wisconsin and whose name is a familiar one among old timers throughout this part of the state. Mr. Du Bay, who was of French and Indian blood, lived for many years in the vicinity of Knowlton, where he was engaged in lumbering and farming. An unique character in many respects was this pioneer.

The second cut, labeled No. 38, bore a fair likeness of Barney Polebitaki, a former alderman from the 4th ward who has been engaged in business here for many years. The third picture was that of John Leahy, one of Portage county's ex-sheriffs, a representative from the 5th ward in the city council for several terms and who is now serving as deputy sheriff.

Another series of old residents is given below:



ORGANIZE AT ROSHOLT

Thirty-five of the leading potato growers in the vicinity of Rosholt organized a growers' association last Saturday evening, when J. M. Coyner, county agricultural agent, was present. The officers follow:

President—Ole Daabu
Secretary—Anton Brakke

Five or six farmers in the Rosholt district have made arrangements to put in plots of Grimm's alfalfa, which survives through winter weather. They have already put lime on their soil and ordered seed. The soy bean is also commanding the attention of many farmers and Mr. Coyner has agreed to put in a demonstration plot of this on a farm north of the Alban church, on the Galloway road.

While at Rosholt Mr. Coyner held a meeting of the boys' calf club, which includes eleven live young fellows. He visited several of the boys at their homes and found all doing excellent work.

Worms Make Children Fretful.

Children suffering from worms are dull and irritable, puny and weak, often grind their teeth and cry out in sleep, being a constant source of worry to their parents. Kickapoo Worm Killer is a mild laxative remedy in candy tablet form that children like to take. Promptly effective, it kills and removes the worm from the system. Irregular appetite and bowel movement, lack of interest in play are sure signs of worms. Relieve your child of this burden. At all druggists, 25 cents.

A Universal Favorite

"Who is your favorite writer?" she asked sweetly, in order to get conversation moving right along.

"The guy who signs my pay checks," responded the mercenary brute.

FOR BELGIAN RELIEF

Permanent Commission Organized For Wisconsin to Help Raise Funds For Unfortunates

In response to an urgent appeal of Herbert Hoover and his associates in New York in charge of the Commission for Relief in Belgium; a permanent Belgian Relief Committee has been organized for the state of Wisconsin. It is composed of E. P. Arpin of Grand Rapids, chairman; Clement C. Smith of Milwaukee as vice-chairman; W. W. Coleman of South Milwaukee as vice-chairman; D. A. Edgar of Milwaukee, as vice-chairman; Rev. C. N. Lathrop of Milwaukee as secretary; Walter Kasten of Milwaukee, treasurer.

The advisory committee is made up of prominent men throughout the entire state.

The trouble in Belgium is that an epidemic of tuberculosis is sweeping the country, especially seizing on the adolescent children. After careful investigation, the Commission sends the following telegram of appeal:

"This alarming increase of tuberculosis, particularly among adolescent children, is clearly due to malnutrition. For two years no child in Belgium has had a square meal. To correct this we have undertaken to serve a special noon-day lunch each day in the schools. This meal will cost \$1 per month for each child or \$1,250,000 per month for the children directly dependent upon the Commission. We ask for little, but what we do ask for constitutes the dividing line between health and strength on one side, and the pitiful depletion which comes from under-nourishment on the other. The commission appeals to the people of Wisconsin for help to raise this monthly sum.

A dollar a month will keep a Belgian child alive. Send the money to any bank in this city and it will be promptly forwarded."

MAXFIELD NAMED ENGINEER

Julian F. Maxfield of Plover was elected city engineer at an annual salary of \$1,200, by the street committee last Friday. Mr. Maxfield has already started his work and is in full charge of all sewer and street operations, under the supervision of the street committee and common council. He has the privilege of doing outside work when it can be done without interfering with his official duties.

OLD APPEAL USED AGAIN

"Come in out of the draft" is the invitation extended by the new Stevens Point cavalry troop, as printed on full-sheet bills put up last week. The very same appeal was made in Stevens Point in civil war times; in fact the idea came from records of more than half a century ago preserved by a local resident.

STATE JOBS OPEN

Examinations under the auspices of the Wisconsin Civil Service Commission will be held May 19 to 26, inclusive, at selected centers, to fill positions as stenographers and typists for state and federal services. Salaries of positions range from \$60 to \$85 a month, with no limit on the pay for those exceptionally proficient. Application blanks and information can be obtained from the Wisconsin Civil Service Commission, Madison.

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THE COMMUNITY IDEA

Comment and Suggestions Having the Welfare and Progress of Our Local Community as Its Object.

Wouldn't it be a fine thing if the people of this community would organize a plan of getting together every so often to talk over community problems?

Every one of us is interested in the community's growth and activities; we are a part of the community; individual prosperity is largely dependent upon community prosperity.

In fact, the community may be likened unto a great corporation in which each citizen holds a share of stock.

As stockholders we owe it to ourselves and to each other that we shall cooperate for the good of all.

As the Farmer's Guide points out, there is in every community some one who is ready and willing to find fault, but never ready to lend assistance in making things better.

There are always those who criticize and decry conditions, without offering any suggestion or reason or remedy.

There are those who apparently enjoy discord and jealousies; then do nothing to promote harmony.

Such citizens have no constructive thought and show no willingness to lend themselves to the advancement of community interests.

They represent the destructive element of citizenship and are a handicap to the community.

Community progress must be made without the help of such unless their attitude is completely reversed.

And how can we better learn what is for the best interests of the community—

How can we get a broader understanding of each other's problems—

How can we better harmonize the differences of opinion, which often seem of more consequence than they really are—

Than by getting together and talking over the common problems in which we are all interested.

Through such gatherings we can get a clearer conception that that which is for the greatest good for the community is equally for the greatest good of the individual citizen.

We can learn better the utter foolishness of permitting selfishness to dominate in community affairs.

So, let's get together and know each other better.

Closer acquaintance will probably prove that our people as a whole are a good deal better than some of us have been prone to think.

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303 Clark St.

WANT MORE OFFICERS ROAD WILL BE BUILT

Candidates For Training Course at Fort Sheridan Called For—Plan Public Meeting

Stevens Point is a slacker when it comes to furnishing candidates for training in the officers' reserve corps at Fort Sheridan, Ill.

A. L. Smongeski, local chairman, said today that only about ten young men in Stevens Point had applied and that it is hoped to secure at least 50 from this vicinity. In order to create more enthusiasm and to devise ways and means of assisting the government in this section, a public meeting will probably be held at the court house Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock, which every public spirited and patriotic man is urged to attend.

There are many young men in this vicinity who are capable, well educated and otherwise qualified to be officers. Men of this kind are wanted by the government for commissions in the new conscript army. In order to gain admittance they must pass a mental and physical examination, following which they will be trained for three months. Assignment to commissions will then be made.

The nation wants strong men, "leaders of men", for its new army and wants them at once. Wisconsin must furnish over 1,000, but the number of those so far accepted is far below this figure. The age limits are from twenty-four and nine months to forty-four and married men are accepted.

"The government will provide transportation to the camps, sustenance while in camp and all equipment necessary. Candidates for commissions will be put to no expense whatever in attending the camps. While it cannot be officially announced that men undergoing training at the Officers' Training camps will receive pay during such period, it is probable that they will receive \$100 a month. An amendment to the army appropriation bill now before congress has been agreed upon by the house and senate conferences allowing this amount and it only remains for congress to act."

The foregoing paragraph, taken from an official bulletin, holds out still further promise for men qualified to enter.

READY TO ORGANIZE

Charter For Stevens Point Chapter of Red Cross Society Will Be Here Soon

Dr. E. H. Rogers has received instructions from Chicago headquarters of the American Red Cross society giving him instructions for completing the organization of the Stevens Point chapter.

The instructions are to hold a meeting as soon as possible to elect officers. After a report is then sent to Chicago headquarters the charter will be granted and the chapter authorized to begin work.

It is probable that a meeting will be held the last of the week to carry out the remaining details. The Normal school will organize an auxiliary to the chapter.

SUNDAY SCHOOL MEETING

Central District of County Association to Hold Session in Buena Vista

A meeting of the central district of the Portage County Sunday School association will be held at the M. E. church in Buena Vista on Saturday, May 12.

At the morning session Rev. J. S. Durfee will lead in devotions; a welcome address will be given by John Westworth and the response by B. S. Fox; at roll call the reports of schools will be given, followed by the reading of minutes; Rev. R. J. McLandress and Prof. O. W. Neale will give talks.

In the afternoon devotions will be led by Rev. A. O. Nuss; a paper on "The Home Department" will be given by F. B. Fox; Rev. R. J. McLandress will speak on "The Teachers Training Class"; Prof. O. W. Neale will lead a workers' meeting; Mrs. Franc Hartwell will lead cradle roll and mothers' meeting; Mrs. Lena Wilson will talk on "Advantages on Graded Lessons Over International Lessons"; Rev. George A. Tennant, J. W. Merry and J. M. Berry will take part in a symposium on school work; Paul Moden will speak on temperance and Olive Norton on missions.

ROAD WORK STARTED

Highway Commissioner Cauley Starts Two Crews Grading—Program Will Be Curtailed

County Highway Commissioner T. E. Cauley started two road grading crews at work Monday, officially opening the 1917 road building season in the county. One of the crews, in charge of Carl Betker, is at work on the Plover-Grand Rapids road, and the other, in charge of Mike Kluck, on the Stevens Point-Rosbalt road in Sharon.

The program for this year will be materially curtailed owing to the high price of materials and the shortage of labor. As much crushed rock as could be secured had been purchased during the winter at \$6c a ton and about 3,000 yards is on hand. The price is now 75c. When this is used up it is probable that no more surfacing will be done.

Each of the grading crews includes five teams and eight men. A third crew of this size under Foreman Robert Wilson, will begin work on the Stevens Point-Stockton road Thursday, at Plover Hills. A 16-foot road is to be constructed across the valley of the Plover river at this point. Still another crew will be started in Carson next week, making four in all. Last year seven crews were employed.

Beginning tomorrow the Stevens Point-Stockton road at Plover Hills will be closed to travel.

Town of Plover to Go Ahead With Concrete Highway Leading to Paper Mills

The town of Plover will not abandon or delay the building of the concrete road from McMill to the two paper mills, as authorized at the annual town meeting in April.

Owing to the high cost of materials there was some agitation in favor of at least delaying the improvement, but the town board, at a meeting Saturday, decided to go ahead with the project. A meeting of the officials of the town and representatives of the paper mills will be held Monday afternoon to draw up the formal agreement by which the mills will advance a sufficient part of their income taxes due next year to pay for the road, as previously offered.

The new road will be one and eight-tenths miles in length and will consist of a 9-foot concrete roadway with 3-foot macadam shoulder on either side. The estimated cost is \$15,000, although this may be higher at present market prices.

As soon as the preliminaries are completed, the state highway department will be asked to prepare plans and specifications and the job will then be let to the lowest bidder.

WILL HANDLE CELEBRATION

The Civic & Commerce association has decided to take charge of the annual Memorial Day celebration, May 30. At a meeting of the directors last evening a committee of three was appointed to perfect the arrangements.

COFFEE AND SUPPER

The May Committee of St. Stephen's church will serve a 15 cent coffee and a 35 cent supper at K. C. hall on Thursday, May 10, from 3 to 8 o'clock, to which a cordial invitation is extended. The committee in charge is as follows: Mrs. E. J. Nelson, chairman, Mrs. Geo. Hoppen, assistant chairman, Mesdames N. J. Knope, A. N. Sprafka, Fred Haase, W. Malchow, Howard Ross, F. A. Neuberger, J. B. Plattner, J. J. Hart, T. J. Coan, Sr., A. M. Copps, Frank Pauckert, E. J. Pfiffer, Miss Bertha Clark and Messrs. D. J. Leahy, Wm. Moll, and Frank Peickert.

Local Notes.

Mrs. H. J. Finch, who is ill at St. Michael's hospital with typhoid fever, is reported slightly improved today.

Mrs. Hugo Keil and daughter, Jane, of Milwaukee are visiting at the home of Mrs. Keil's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Maine.

Mrs. Nepomeogyna Kaneski, aged 53, died at the home of her son, John Kaneski, 107 Mason street, at 6:15 o'clock this morning. The funeral will be held Friday afternoon from the residence at 3 o'clock, Rev. James Blake officiating.

Mrs. John Forsyth of Chicago, who had been spending a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Maine here, returned Monday to Neenah, where she is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Waldemar Bergstrom. Mrs. Forsyth formerly lived at Stevens Point.

Mr. and Mrs. Jedd Chenevert and daughter, Mrs. A. T. Olsen, were called to Neenah last Sunday afternoon, where the next morning they attended the funeral of their niece and cousin, Miss Mary Chenevert, a young lady who has visited in this city quite often. The Chenevert family are the proprietors of Hotel Neenah in that city.

Forest W. Rogers visited in the city Monday while enroute to Chicago to spend several weeks on business. Mr. Rogers, who has been assistant manager of the Edward Hines Lumber Co.'s plant at Winton, Minn., for five years, has just been assigned to a new position in the land department of the same concern at Park Falls. He will begin his new duties after doing preliminary work at the company's headquarters in Chicago.

TROOP INSPECTION SOON

Local Cavalry Organization. To Be Looked Over By Colonel of Regular Army

Capt. C. W. Swan of the newly organized Stevens Point cavalry troop has received notice from Adjutant General O. R. Holway that Col. George H. Morgan, cavalry U. S. A., will be here on May 15 for inspection of the troop for federal recognition.

Instructions have been given to have the entire troop assembled and ready for inspection on the evening of May 15, at 8 o'clock. At least 70 men must be on hand.

There are now 83 enlisted men in the troop, with more coming in daily. It is hoped to immediately increase this number to full strength, which is 105.

Empire Amusement Hall has been leased for 30 days as a temporary armory, with privilege of renewal. The rink had been booked for a few dates, which will not be interfered with, but other than this the troop will have exclusive use of the building.

Drill will be in order this evening, but hereafter Tuesdays and Fridays will be the regular drill nights. However, squads will probably practice more or less each day.

WAS WRONG MAN

An advertisement appearing in Chicago papers Sunday, asking for information in regard to James Beesley, formerly of Chorley, Lancashire, England, to whose "benefit and advantage" it would be to be located, was answered by James Beesley of this city. Mr. Beesley came to this country 68 years ago, when two years of age, and had lived for a short period in Lancashire, although born in Wales. He was informed by the Chicago concern to whom he had written that he was apparently not the man, as the one wanted had left England only 10 or 11 years ago. It is presumed the settlement of an estate is involved.

ORGANIZE FOOD LEAGUE

Miss Allen Addresses Students of Normal This Morning—Outlines Plan To Be Carried Out

Miss Bessie May Allen, head of the home economics department of the Normal, delivered an address to the students of the school this morning on the subject, "What Can the Women of Wisconsin Do To Aid in the Present War?" The subject was discussed from the standpoint of the students and the speaker outlined specifically what the young ladies of the Normal can do.

Miss Allen first showed that the big thing for the solution of the war is the food problem, and that two phases of the problem must be dealt with: one in regard to transportation of food products and the other the question of additional production.

The speaker urged the elimination of waste as the first point of her address, showing by concrete examples the large amount of food that is wasted through carelessness. In the average Stevens Point home enough food is allowed to go to waste daily to feed an additional person, she stated.

The meat problem was next discussed and it was urged that other things be used as substitutes, which would necessitate the planting or growing of additional vegetables.

In concluding, Miss Allen spoke of the way in which fruits and vegetables should be taken care of, stating that because of the large expense involved in canning, resort would be made this year to the drying process. She then showed how much wild fruit is wasted yearly and urged that action be taken to prevent a repetition of this this year.

At the end of the address slips were passed among the women of the school, and were signed by more than 225, who pledged their ability and influence toward the organization of the women of their community for the elimination of waste and for the production and the preservation of food.

Detailed instructions will also be sent to every graduate of the home

economics department, who will be asked to encourage the movement among girls in schools, in the homes, and in the community.

It is hoped that the women of this city will also co-operate in the movement. Definite instructions will be sent to all those interested.



Sincerity and Honesty

--the cardinal principles of Washington's life have been the corner stone of this bank's success.

Since first its doors were opened this institution has stood for the best in financial matters. Exceptional strength—its fair dealings with its patrons and its sincerity towards the public have been the big factors in its growth.

Call and talk to any one of our officers. Let them show you where you can share in the honest banking service we are rendering the people of this community. 3 per cent interest paid on deposits.

Citizens National Bank

HIGH OFFICIALS HERE

J. P. Barton, general chairman of the Order of Railroad Conductors for the Soo line, attended the regular meeting of Division No. 211 in this city Sunday afternoon. In the evening a joint meeting of Division 211

and lodge No. 410 of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen was held, at which Mr. Barton and W. A. McDonald, general chairman of the Trainmen for the Soo line, were present and gave informal talks. A discussion of matters pertaining to the two orders took place.

SILK HOSIERY EXCELLENT QUALITY
SILK HOSE in the wanted Plain Colors—Also the New Sport Stripes and Embroidered effects at \$1 and \$1.10—Black and white Fibre Silk Hose at 59c

ANDRAE'S
5th Store That Leads

NEW NECKWEAR L A T E
OF THE BETTER QUALITIES OF Styles—Fine Net and Organdies, Jabots, Vestees and Collar and Cuff Sets. Priced at \$2, \$1.50, \$1 and 50c

Our New Wash Skirts and Sport Coats Make a Simple and Complete Summer Outfit

You like to feel "dressed for the occasion"—up to the minute in style. You don't want a dozen garments. You want a few smart things that are really stunning and give the right expression of your own personality. That's the kind of garments we show.



Lake George Coat
Mark gansette Skirt

Notice the fine young American of today—she is starting the summer with wash skirts, sport coats, shirt-waist and just a few other things. And this season, above all, it is the combination outfit that will be most desired at the country clubs, the beaches and at many fashionable summering places.

With this in mind we ordered from The H. Black Company, of New York and Cleveland, a

number of exquisite combination of sport coats and wash skirts. They are here now for you.

The H. Black Company invented the pre-shrinking of wash skirt materials and have been one of the few makers to perfect the process. Their designing and tailoring has been famous for years under the trade-mark "Wooltex" especially in young women's coats, suits and skirts.



Atlantic City Coat
Newport Skirt

A visit here today or tomorrow will give you a wide choice among these beautiful combination outfits—you will have the pick of the season—the smartest of the new styles—the loveliest colors. But don't delay.

PRE-SHRUNK WASH SKIRTS

Many novel and regular weaves in our Wash Skirts—that keep their fit and shape. You will find them simple in pattern with that "Bit of Class" so charming on the figure. Plain white and new colored stripe models.

Priced at \$3, \$3.75, \$5 to \$8.50

SMART STYLE SPORT COATS

Coats made of Gunniburl, Wool Jersey, Velour and Fibre Silk—with large collars, pockets and sash girdles. Shown in all the new colors—rose, maize, green, blue, etc.

Priced at \$8.50, \$10.75, \$13.50 to \$16.50

SILK UNDERWEAR

Very choice styles in Envelope Chemise, Corset Covers, Gowns and Bloomers. Plain and lace trimmed. Styles in white and flesh colors—some styles daintily embroidered. All sizes. Special at

\$2.75, \$3.50 to \$5.00

GEORGETTE WAISTS

Excellent quality Georgette Crepe, Crepe de Chene and High Grade French Voile and Organdie Waists. Plain, lace trimmed and embroidery designs—in all the new spring shades. Priced at

\$3, \$3.75, \$5 to \$7.50

SILK DRESS SKIRTS

Very newest styles—made up from quality taffetas, Kahki Kool, silk poplin and pussy willow—in rich stripes, large spots and figures, with large pockets, shirred girdles, etc.

Priced at \$5.50, \$7.50, 9.50 to \$14

LOCAL NEWS of INTEREST

Mrs. R. G. Hoese left for Minneapolis Sunday morning to join her husband, who has been located there a couple of weeks. They will go to housekeeping in a flat on Elliott avenue.

The annual dinner given employees of the hardware insurance companies was served at Hotel Jacobs last Sunday afternoon, when seventeen people were seated at the tables. The party included Secretary P. J. Jacobs and his fourteen assistants, Mrs. R. D. Austin and Mrs. Frank Pfister.

Miss Florence Gething, oldest daughter of Mrs. Catherine Gething, has accepted a position as fourth grade teacher in the Thorpe schools at a monthly salary of \$55. She expects to finish the Normal full course next month and will begin her new duties in September.

Mrs. John Hankey of Aurora, Ill., was the guest of her sister, Mrs. C. von Neupert, part of last Friday and Saturday. She was returning to her home after a visit with relatives at Thorpe and Colby. Mrs. Hankey's husband and only son are members of the Illinois National Guard and spent several months last winter on the Mexican border.

Rev. A. Forsyth arrived here from Marinette last Friday and went to Junction City on the evening train to become pastor of St. Michael's congregation as successor to Rev. W. B. Polaczky. As stated last week, the latter clergyman has made application for a chaplaincy in the national guard and has good prospects of receiving the appointment.

Andy Klug returned home last Thursday morning from Mt. Clemens, Mich., where he spent a month for the benefit of his health. Although he was unable to walk when he went to the Michigan health resort, owing to a severe attack of muscular rheumatism, his condition steadily improved after his arrival there and he is now practically as well as ever.

Harris S. Whitney, an attorney of Benton Harbor, Mich., arrived in the city last Friday and visited until Monday afternoon. Mr. Whitney has many relatives in Stevens Point and vicinity whom he had never seen before and consequently his visit was of unusual interest and pleasure to him and to his kinfolk. At the Baptist church Sunday he gave two addresses on "The Boy Problem."

Miss May Morrissey went to Grand Rapids last Saturday to teach in the city schools for the balance of this year. She is substituting for a young lady who was compelled to give up her work because of illness. Miss Morrissey will return to Grand Rapids in September as teacher of classes formerly in charge of her sister, Miss Agnes, who is now a member of the local Normal faculty.

Mrs. Wm. A. Danforth and sister, Mrs. John Moss, of the town of Plover, drove to the city Monday and spent several hours here. Mr. and Mrs. Danforth and little child spent the past winter in Texas for the benefit of the lady's health, but there was not the hoped for improvement and Mrs. Danforth has decided now to try the "rest cure" at home during the coming several months.

Prof. L. E. Sweet, a member of the Milwaukee Normal school faculty, came up last Saturday to complete the purchase of three Airedale dogs owned by Mrs. Catherine Gething and son, Edward. The trio comprised Kippen Desire, Lady Kippen and a puppy, for which Mr. Sweet paid a total of \$285. The older canines were frequently exhibited at dog shows by the late W. A. Gething and invariably secured prizes.

Nick Juving of Amherst Junction spent part of last Monday in town, driving over to look at some local real estate offered for sale. Mr. Juving has just sold his farm of forty acres near the Junction to John Jakubowski and he and his wife may decide upon moving to Stevens Point and erect a new home here. Mr. Jakubowski also owns and operates what is known as the Richard Gross farm and this together with his new purchase gives him a total of 190 acres.

Mrs. J. H. Kistel of Chicago is a guest at the home of her mother, Mrs. Mary Warshak on Jefferson street, having been called here last Thursday by the very serious illness of her sister, Miss Katherine Warshak, who has been declining for the past several months. Another sister, Mrs. J. M. Johannes, who had also been here for several days, returned to her home at Fond du Lac, last Sunday afternoon, and expects to come back to Stevens Point the last of the week.

Herbert Engstrom and A. C. Haertel were members of a party of four who drove to Waupaca in Mr. Engstrom's Overland car last Monday afternoon and attended a charity ball there that evening. They started on the homeward journey at a seasonably early hour and traversed a large portion of Waupaca county before daylight, when a friendly signboard enabled them to get proper directions and the party reached here at about 9 o'clock. Although tired and sleepy, the two couples insisted that the trip was an enjoyable one.

Prof. and Mrs. F. S. Iyer and two children, Harold and Harriet, motored to Black River Falls last Saturday and on returning home Sunday afternoon were accompanied by Frank Iyer, Jr., who has been doing duty at that place for about five weeks with Co. L, 3rd regiment, W. N. G., of Sparta. The young man, who was recently promoted from private to corporal, remained here over Monday, when he returned to Black River Falls. That army life agrees with him is evidenced by the fact that although he was underweight when he joined his company he has built himself up with good solid flesh and is now the "picture of health."

Dennis Higgins of the town of Stockton spent a few hours in the city today.

Attorney Frank B. Lamoreux of Ashland was a visitor to Stevens Point Sunday.

J. B. Sullivan and J. H. O'Brien are in attendance at the state convention of Knights of Columbus at Manitowish yesterday.

Miss Marion Russell, teacher of the Casimir school, was laid up with illness the first of this week but is now much better.

Karl Pfister left Tuesday for Milwaukee, where he took an examination for the officers reserve corps at Fort Sheridan.

Mrs. G. H. Scoville and daughter, Althea, returned home Saturday from Chicago, where they spent a week visiting relatives.

Miss Carrie Rutta returned to her home in the town of Hull last Saturday from a couple of weeks' visit at Amherst and Waupaca.

H. C. Moen has begun work on a five-room bungalow on Water street, near Brawley. The residence will be modern throughout and will be rented.

Russell Skinner, who attends the Normal, returned yesterday from Madison, where he took an examination for the officers' reserve corps at Fort Sheridan.

A small fire occurred in the roof of the S. H. Wozzalla residence on Franklin street Monday evening, due to sparks from a chimney. The damage was slight.

F. W. Leahy has been at La Crosse during the past week for the purpose of disposing of his property there preparatory to moving his family from that city to Stevens Point.

Mrs. W. C. Patterson and daughter, Miss Marie, of Almond visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Patterson and with other relatives in Stevens Point Saturday and Sunday.

A 7½ pound son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Wells at Birchwood Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Wells are both former residents of Stevens Point and Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Wells of this city are grandparents of the new arrival.

Wausau Record Herald: Mrs. J. G. Witkovich and son, Charles, will leave Wednesday for Stevens Point to join Mr. Witkovich and make their home in that city. They will be accompanied by Mrs. Witkovich's sister, Miss Mabel Helke, who will be their guest for a few days.

Hugh Strange and George Thompson of Neenah arrived in the city today, driving up with a Ford touring car with a truck body, which will be used at the John Strange Paper Co.'s new plant at McDill. Building operations at McDill are progressing under the direction of Manager E. G. Goodell.

W. F. Hoffman of Conrath has taken a position as operator in the local Soo line dispatchers' office. Mr. Hoffman has rented the residence at 831 Ellis street and will move his family here this week. W. A. Newby and family, who occupied this residence since last summer, have returned to their farm near Bancroft.

Peter M. Eiden, who resides at Ellis and is one of the county's progressive farmers, was in the city last Saturday. Mr. Eiden will put in 16 acres of potatoes this year if he can get the necessary help, as he has the land and the seed. If he is not able to solve the labor problem this acreage will be reduced to seven or eight acres.

L. P. Johnson, for many years miller at the plant of the Jackson Milling Co., in this city, but who moved to Clarion, Ia., a few years ago, where he is in the milling business for himself, is reported to be in a serious condition at the hospital in Rochester, Minn., where he underwent an operation. Mr. Johnson has many friends in Stevens Point and vicinity who will hope for his recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Doll, who had made Stevens Point their home for the last two years, left Sunday morning for Janesville, where they will make their future home. Mr. Doll had been employed in the Berens barber shop and has accepted a similar position in Janesville. Mr. and Mrs. Doll have made a host of friends during their residence in this city, who will learn with regret of their departure.

Supt. S. B. Tobey of the Wausau schools announced yesterday the list of teachers that has been engaged to teach in that city's schools during the coming year. Among them the following young ladies who are residents of Stevens Point or have been graduated from the local Normal are mentioned: Misses Kathryn Baldwin, Constance Boorman, Mae E. Roach, Georgia and Gertrude Stockley, Frances Tice, Judith and Ruth Wadleigh, Beattie Wakefield, Esther Werle and Hannah Brunstad.

William Martin underwent an operation at St. Michael's hospital yesterday and his condition is reported to be serious. His son, Dan, who has been in Arkansas, arrived home Sunday night. Dan, it will be remembered, went south in September, 1915, by boat on the Wisconsin and Mississippi rivers with George Robison, another young Stevens Point. They went as far as New Orleans, making their home on the way in the boat they had built themselves. Since then Dan has traveled considerably, spending most of his time in Arkansas. Robison is now attending an automobile school in Kansas City.

Mrs. A. E. Bourn and son, Leslie, returned home Saturday from an automobile trip to Ripon, where they spent a few days at the home of Rev. and Mrs. John A. Stemen, formerly of this city. The trip was made in Leslie's Ford touring car. On the way to Ripon, while about five and a half miles this side of Berlin, the car skidded and one of the front wheels came off. However, neither occupant was hurt and the journey was resumed after a new wheel had been put on by a mechanic brought from Berlin. Leslie, who recently enlisted in the Stevens Point cavalry troop, plans to enter Ripon college next fall to begin a course in electrical engineering, providing he is not under federal call at that time.

Dr. G. A. McLandress of Albuquerque, N. M., is a guest at the home of his brother, Rev. E. J. McLandress.

C. E. Van Hecke will go to Green Bay Thursday for a several days' business trip to that city and other Fox river valley towns.

A huge electric sign, outlining an automobile and driver and the words "Motor Inn", has been erected over the new garage of the G. A. Gullikson Co. on Strong's avenue.

Mrs. R. C. Porter and nephew, Earl Hoefler, went to Milwaukee last Friday to visit the latter's father, Adolph Hoefler. Mr. Porter accompanied them part way, going to Marinette to visit his mother and sister over Sunday.

More than \$1,500 was realized by the new St. Stanislaus Catholic congregation from the bazaar held at Em-pire amusement hall last week. The automobile has not yet been disposed of as all the tickets had not been sold. This part of the fund raising campaign will be completed later, when a picnic will be held.

Mrs. G. B. Clark went to Pullman, Ill., Sunday morning to assist in the care of her nephew, Howard Cartmill, who had his skull fractured in an accident in the Pullman car shops there ten days ago. Mrs. Cartmill has been with him since the day following the accident. Howard is at the hospital at Pullman and his condition has been made more serious by the development of erysipelas. However, there has been no great change in his condition and hope is entertained for his recovery.

WANT RATE INCREASE

Wisconsin Railroads to Ask 15 per Cent Raise—Apply to Railroad Commission.

In line with the request of the railroads to the Interstate Commerce Commission for an increase of 15% in interstate rates, the railroads in Wisconsin will ask the Wisconsin railroad commission for permission to increase Wisconsin rates in the same proportion. It is clear this becomes necessary from the increased cost of all materials they have to purchase and increased wages forced upon them by the Adamson law, all of which is estimated will cost the railroads of the United States about \$500,000,000 a year; this of course is only an estimate, as actual figures can only be obtained after the money is spent; anyway it is plain to all that their increased expense is enormous.

Railroads are not free as other business is, to take measures to increase selling cost to reimburse themselves for higher costs. It has now been more clearly than ever demonstrated that they are dependent upon the government, and if railroads are to be operated successfully as private enterprises we must make it possible for them within reason to do business as others do. The railroad commission will without doubt give fair consideration to the interests of the public and railroads alike, and we believe if found from the increased costs thrust upon them it is necessary for them to earn more money, they should have the opportunity, all of which we have confidence in the railroad commission of Wisconsin to determine.

FARM HELP WANTED.

Claire J. Boursier, Stevens Point R. F. D. No. 5, desires to hire a man for general farm work. Experience preferred, but not essential. Peter M. Eiden, Stevens Point R. F. D. 2, has employment for a strong boy 16 or 17 years of age and will pay \$18 a month to the right person. Joseph Adams, who lives 1½ miles northeast of Almond village, is desirous of securing farm help, as are others in that vicinity.

SWITCHMAN LOSES FOOT

Young Man From Mellen Crippled For Life as Result of Accident Saturday

Ray J. Ritchay, employed as switchman in the local Soo line yards, had his left foot so badly crushed at about 4 o'clock last Saturday afternoon that it was necessary to amputate it at the ankle.

Ritchay is about 22 years of age and came here from Mellen less than a week before the accident. Saturday afternoon he was working with a crew of which his brother, J. R. Ritchay, was also a member, under Foreman Lee Krembs, and was standing on the footboard of the locomotive when the accident occurred a short distance east of Church street crossing. The engine was moving toward a car and young Ritchay attempted to open the coupling on the car with his foot. Before he could remove the foot the couplings had come together.

The injured man was removed to St. Michael's hospital, where the foot was amputated. He will recover, as he was not otherwise injured and no complications have developed.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY.

WANTED—Good girl for general housework. Mrs. J. W. Dunegan. FOR SALE—Bicycle in good condition will be sold cheap. Inquire at this office.

FOR SALE—Substantial barn in excellent condition. Inquire at J. A. Van Rooy Co.'s store.

BIG BARGAIN—A five passenger touring car driven by Dr. J. M. Bischoff, for sale. Car and tires in first class condition. First check for \$250 takes it. m9w1

WANT POLICEMEN

Applications for positions on the Stevens Point police force will be received by B. V. Martin, secretary of the Board of Fire and Police Commissioners, up to and including May 28, 1917. Examinations for the purpose of creating an eligible list will be held soon thereafter. m9w2

THE CIRCUIT COURT

Regular May Term Opens Monday Morning—Several Cases Have Been Disposed of

The regular May term of the circuit court for Portage county was opened at 10 o'clock Monday morning, Judge B. B. Park presiding. The calendar was immediately called and the changes noted.

Included in the changes made and business transacted are the following: State vs. Ray Crawford. Will be settled.

State vs. Albert Mrochinski. Defendant paid fine of \$10 and costs to date, \$22.81.

State vs. Frank Cieski. Settled. State vs. Emile Rossier. Continued. William Kleszczycki vs. Frank F. Kiraling. To be dismissed.

J. W. Shepard vs. O. N. Lewis et al. Dismissed. John Formella vs. Basil Wanta. Settled.

Veronica Formella vs. Soo line. To be continued.

T. H. Hanna vs. A. W. Richter. Venue changed to Milwaukee county.

Susan Miller vs. — Miller. Placed upon calendar by stipulation.

John H. Johnson vs. Anna M. Johnson. Placed upon calendar.

List of jurors called and all present except Andrew S. Anderson, previously excused. The following jurors were excused for the term: Herman Abt, Frank Grab, John Schwartz, Will Howe, Arthur Redford, L. E. Sawyer. Juror Otto Demka excused until Monday morning.

Agneszka Laboda et al vs. Antonio Farine et al. Wood county special. Judgment of foreclosure and sale for \$1,950.52 and costs.

Clem Fry vs. Bertha Fry. Judgment of divorce granted plaintiff.

Avery Baldwin vs. S. O. Stenson. Judgment of foreclosure and sale for \$124.78 damages, \$50 solicitor's fees and costs.

State vs. Severin Rasmunson. Assault with intent to do great bodily harm. Defendant allowed to plead guilty to assault and battery only, which plea was accepted by the district attorney. A fine of \$10 and costs, in all \$45.70, paid.

State vs. Frank Pusdroski. Abandonment. Pleading guilty. Sentenced to state prison for two years, but sentence suspended on condition that he give \$12 a month for the support of his family.

State vs. August Stanked. Abandonment. Defendant entered plea of not guilty and the case was continued on his own recognizance. Defendant required to support his wife and children.

Bradley Polytechnic Institute vs. William Van Petten et al. Order confirming sheriff's report of sale and judgment for deficiency for \$8,598.94.

State vs. Felix Drifka. Defendant paid costs of \$25.56.

State vs. Fred Holthusen. Continued.

State vs. Jacob Sobczak. Continued. State vs. Ambrose Cyran. Dismissed on motion of district attorney.

CLEARED NEAT SUM

About \$155, and possibly a little more, was realized from the annual library ball held last Friday evening at the Parish House. The gross receipts were approximately \$211 and the expenses \$56. The net proceeds will be spent under the direction of the library board and may be used for the purchase of cases for the curio room at the library. This will probably be decided at the next meeting of the board.

WEBER'S BAND

CONCERT

and DANCE

Benefit New Uniform Fund

MONDAY EVENING MAY 14th

EMPIRE Amusement HALL

Concert from 8:30 to 9:00 Dance from 9:00 to 12:00

Grow Beans

Beans will be needed for our army and navy. They are now worth \$16.50 a bushel. The country never appealed in vain to the patriotic service of its farmers. In time of need, the farmer has always responded to the duty call of the country. He will do so now. Whether in the field of battle or in the field of production, the farmer can be relied upon to do his share.

Beans will be needed to supply's Uncle Sam's army. A big crop will help meet the threatened food shortage of the entire country. Beans, well-tilled, will undoubtedly bring a good profit to the farmer who plants them.

This year the exceedingly high price of seed potatoes will encourage many to plant beans on poorer soils. Seed beans will cost \$5.00 per acre while potato seed will cost \$20.00 to \$25.00. An average yield of beans for Wisconsin is 11 bushels per acre while with good care 20 bushels can be readily secured.

Will furnish beans to any farmer interested in planting them, at \$10.50 a bushel.

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The jury in the Albert Kroll case at Waupaca last week failed to agree, so Kroll, who had applied for release from the state asylum for the criminal insane was returned to Waupaca. He was sent to the institution three years ago after shooting and killing his wife.

B. W. Wheelock, who had been off duty since last June because of ill health, has resumed his work at A. E. Larson's liquor store on Main street. Although he has not fully regained his strength, Mr. Wheelock is much improved and hopes to be able to continue at work indefinitely.

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Sunday, May 13th



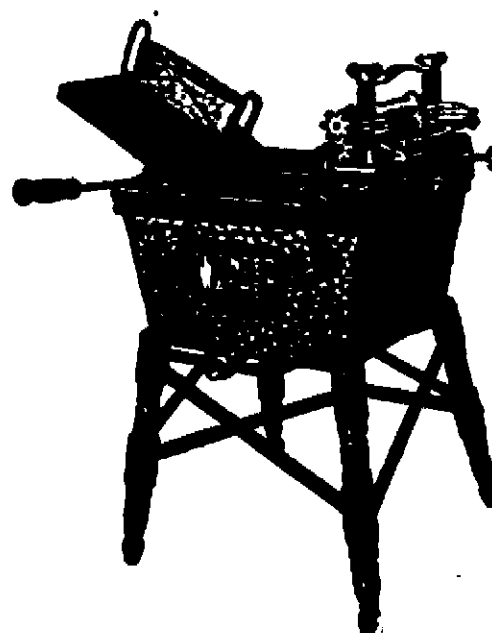
The day of loving reverence and devotion for our Mothers. The one day of all days we set aside especially in honor of their sacrificing love.

Nothing can bring such happiness to the truest heart each of us has ever known as the expression of our love for her in flowers.

A pretty flower basket or dainty bouquet will be arranged upon your request.

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THE FIRST STEP

Usually the first indication of a lowering of health is found in the bowels and liver. Something goes wrong—we eat too much, or work too hard—or the bowel action weakens or the liver is sluggish. That heavy feeling on arising in the morning, dryness of the throat, with bad taste, a slight headache, dull eyes—all show that food has fermented in the intestines, and that the body is manufacturing poisons instead of good blood.

Clear it all out. Give the stomach and bowels a fresh start. Encourage the liver to go to work. Manalin does all of this, without gripping or weakening. It's the ideal laxative and liver tonic, because it follows Nature's plan, without discomfort, inflammation or forming a habit. Constipation may be overcome with its use.

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MAY HAVE SOLUTION OF U-BOAT PROBLEM

Chairman of Naval Consulting Board Says Experience With Inventions Are Successful

New York—William L. Saunders, chairman of the naval consulting board, announced that the board had forwarded to the government at Washington a plan for aggressive operations against submarines which, in the opinion of the members of the board, would soon put an end to the submarine menace. He added that a companion plan for the destruction of German establishments on land had also been sent to Washington.

Mr. Saunders said he could not go into full details about the plans, as to do so would reveal information of value to the enemy, but he gave a general outline of what the board contemplated and said that the measures proposed were not matters of speculation, but had been tested and proven by fifteen subcommittees of the naval consulting board who had been working on them at Atlantic coast ports and elsewhere for three months. He was confident that the means for the extinction of the submarine had been provided by the board.

To Close Part of North Sea

The most important immediate step proposed, said Mr. Saunders, was the closing of the north end of the North sea so that submarines could not get through into the Atlantic ocean, and this could be done, he insisted, by the employment of several new inventions in conjunction with the naval forces of the United States. What the new inventions were, Mr. Saunders said he could not reveal, but he admitted that they involved an extensive use of electricity and had been perfected largely through the genius and work of Thomas A. Edison, who has been devoting all of his time at his laboratory at Orange Mountain and at a seacoast experimental station to their development.

The allies, Mr. Saunders said, have successfully closed the English channel to submarines by the use of high watch towers on the shores of France and England from which suspicious disturbances on the surface of the water can be detected, and by the employment in connection with these of nets, destroyers, airplanes, mines and other implements, but the comparative narrowness and shallowness of the channel has made it possible for these forces to be successful. Similar operations at the northern part of the North sea have been made impossible by wide, deep and stormy waters between Scotland and Norway, Mr. Saunders said, but he added that these natural obstacles could be overcome by the naval forces of the United States in conjunction with the recently invented apparatus tested by the consulting board.

Has Effective Land Plan

Mr. Saunders would not say much about the plan to destroy land establishments of the enemy, except that the board had devised methods and means of attack which it thought would be effective. What particular points of attack had been designated he did not disclose, but said they might be naval bases, forts or army concentration centers.

Both of the plans sent to Washington by the consulting board call for aggressive action on a large scale, but can achieve definite results "within a reasonably short time," according to Mr. Saunders. Discussing in particular the general application of the plans against submarines, the chairman of the board said:

"The solution of the submarine problem lies in the destruction of submarines and not in the building of ships—and we have drawn up a plan that we think will destroy them. Our purpose is to get the horns in their nest, to kill the rats in their holes. When your house is infested with rats you don't run around every room killing rats when you can. You find out where the rats holes are and go after them there. That's the only way to get rid of rats, and it's the only way to get rid of submarines."

Has Faith in Plan

Asked why he had made public announcement of the plan at this time, Mr. Saunders said that he thought it a public service to allay the fears of submarines which had disturbed this country. He said that, of course, he was not prepared to announce that the submarines were all destroyed and that the war was over except the signing of the treaty of peace, but he insisted that the board had sufficient faith in its plan to feel warranted in announcing that the solution of the submarine problem might be expected.

Outlining how the anti-submarine plan was worked out, Mr. Saunders said: "For the last three months the naval consulting board has been receiving suggestions and declarations of inventions at the rate of thirty-five a day. We have gone over all of these carefully, and, of course, have found most of them impracticable. Many were nothing more than dreams. But a number seemed feasible or contained elements which the members of the board thought might be duplicated successfully. We therefore divided the board, which has twenty-three members, into fifteen subcommittees who took charge of testing the proposals and working up others. None of us care a rap about theory. We don't give a cent how good a thing looks on paper. We want to try it out in actual experience before saying whether it's any good or not."

Inventions Are Tested

"With this idea, the subcommittees have been working for months. We have several experimental stations on the Atlantic coast—I can't tell you how many or where—and every single invention and apparatus which the board has recommended has been tested and proven under conditions of real experience. That's why we believe

that our recommendations will be successfully put into operation.

"The board has concentrated its attention upon two things: The destruction of submarines and the destruction of land establishments, and our plans aim at these ends. You can see that the plans are the sum of America's inventive mind. Out of all the mass of suggestions received by the board, we have evolved them. They represent not the work of any one man, but the thought and genius and work of hundreds of men.

"I may say incidentally that some members of the board hesitated to try out one invention in particular, because they feared that Germany would learn of it if we took it out in the open and use it against us before we got it going against Germany. The board decided, however, that we could test it and, if it proved good, beat the Germans to the use of it. The invention did everything expected of it, and we are going to use it before the Germans get a chance."

State of Ohio, City of Toledo,

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE. FRANK J. CHENEY.

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Sam Made Good

Sam was a patriotic citizen and often made his boasts about what he would do in case of war. Just after matters had reached their present critical stage Sam's boss, anticipating some fun, approached Sam, thus: "Well, Sam, I presume you have joined the colors?"

"Deed I has, sar. 'Deed I has. I've just joined the blackest regiment of colored sojers in dis part of de country, sah."

Spring Colds Are Dangerous.

Sudden changes of temperature and underwear bring spring colds with stuffed up head, sore throat and general cold symptoms. A dose of Dr. King's New Discovery is sure relief. This happy combination of antiseptic balsams clears the head, soothes the irritated membranes and what might have been a lingering cold is broken up. Don't stop treatment when relief is first felt as a half cured cold is dangerous. Take Dr. King's New Discovery till your cold is gone.



READY! AIM, FIRE!

Framingham, Massachusetts, has, in effect, issued a challenge to the smaller sized cities of this country in a race to become the hardest town to die in from any cause except old age. A large insurance company is backing the town with a hundred thousand dollars. Nevertheless, I feel confident that one or more of our Wisconsin cities of the same size could give Framingham a good race and do it mainly on her own power.

Like most big enterprises the proposed Framingham organization is simple. That does not mean easy. The processes are definite, however, and each one is easy of accomplishment. But each detail needs to be carried out without a slip. And that is where the difficulty lies. As everybody from Edison, Ford, etc., to the village blacksmith knows, that it takes patience and persistence.

The Framingham experiment is designed to be a demonstration of what can be done by any community with its own resources. The plan in a word is to discover every case of illness early and give it proper treatment to rout out disease producing conditions and keep them out. It will take a couple of years, at least, to demonstrate unmistakable results. I do not see any good reason why an up and coming town needs to wait two years to have something proved to them without definite demonstration. This which common sense cannot dodge is not a knock for the Framingham enterprise, because the vast majority of ordinary towns will need to be shown.

But this isn't the characteristic Wisconsin way of going at things. In the Civil war, we didn't need to be shown that the Union could be saved before the Iron Brigade could be organized. Our leadership in dairying, agriculture, iron, and other industries wasn't secured by lying back and waiting for some other state or community to show us. It is a characteristic of Wisconsin to think things out, see every side of a problem, and then proceed to the solution of it without further waste of time.

We have in this state, perhaps, the most all-round healthful climate in the whole world. We are well-to-do. Our people have as fine a supply of good blood, hard muscles, and steady nerves as any people on earth. Why shouldn't we become the healthiest? Why aren't we already so? So far, we have been busy settling the country and getting our cut-over land in prosperous condition.

While enough remains to be done in this direction, enough has been done to provide time to look about and see what can be accomplished to make life really complete and more safe. The University Extension Division stands ready to put its available resources, and other assistance that it may be able to muster, at the service of your town in any effort designed to rival that of Framingham as "the best place to work and the healthiest and happiest place to live in." Your correspondence is solicited.

NEW HIGHWAY LAW BIG STEP FORWARD

Measure Creating State Trunk Line System Is Advantageous to Agricultural Counties

Madison, May 8.—The passage of the state trunk highway bill overwhelmingly by both the senate and assembly is looked upon by good roads advocates as a distinct step forward in highway legislation in Wisconsin. This bill constitutes a new unit—the state—for under its terms the state will lay out, construct and maintain the state trunk system of roads. The measure is regarded as highly favorable for the agricultural counties for the reason that the state and federal funds will be distributed among the counties on the basis of mileage, area and assessed valuation. As these counties usually have a large area and mileage, as compared to such counties as Milwaukee, with large assessed valuation, they will receive a much larger proportion under the present state aid law. The state aid law is not amended or changed in any way.

It is expected that the highway commission will at an early date begin hearings throughout the state preliminary to laying out the trunk highway roads. It will take the balance of the year to continue these hearings, and construction on the system will not begin until next year.

Under the terms of this bill the counties will furnish one-third of the cost of the building of the portion of the trunk highway in each county. Under the present state aid law, counties are paying from two-thirds to three-quarters of the cost of the state aid highways. Under the trunk highway bill a county may assess a town up to one-half of the county's share of the building of a portion of the state trunk highway system in said town—16 2/3% of the whole cost—provided that no town shall be assessed over \$1,000 per mile. Under the state aid law towns pay one-third of the cost.

The bill in brief provides for the laying out of a state trunk highway system, not to exceed 5,000 miles, to inter-connect every county seat in the state. This system will be laid out by the state highway commission after hearings in different localities. Appeal from the decision of the commission may be made to a legislative committee, made up of three assemblymen and two senators, and their decision shall be final.

In the next five years the state will receive from the federal government for the building of this trunk line system \$1,925,416. Under the federal act the state is required to appropriate an equal amount. It is proposed to raise this amount and to provide the funds necessary for the maintenance of the system by increasing the automobile license to \$10.00 for each car.

Under the terms of the bill the counties of the state in the aggregate are required to provide an amount equal to that provided by the state. This means that two-thirds of the cost of this system will come from the federal government and the state, and one-third from the counties. Inasmuch as the expenditure will be spread over a three year period and must come from seventy-one counties, the amount annually required from each county is small. The maintenance of the system will be done under state direction by the present county organizations and will be paid for out of the increased automobile license fees. The federal government requires proper maintenance or the federal aid will be withdrawn.

The state and federal fund for building this system will be divided among the counties on the basis of road mileage, area and assessed value. Under the present state aid law the money is divided on the basis of assessed value, which gives the richer counties, like Milwaukee, a much larger proportion than under the new trunk line bill. Under this latter bill the agricultural counties in the state with large areas and road mileage will receive a much larger proportion. The bill finally provides for the erection by the state of a standard design of road markers on the trunk system, the numbering of each of the roads and the issuance of a map of the system by the state.

The trunk line bill merely marks the first step and the laying out of a plan. That the financial outlay under the provisions of the bill is small is indicated by the fact that under its terms in a three year period, \$5,776,248 will be spent, while under the present state aid law we are spending about four and one-half million dollars a year.

The Cause

"I see they blew up a German vessel in Guam." "Yes; I suppose, in a fit of explosive rage."

(First pub. May 9—7 ins.)
STATE OF WISCONSIN—In Circuit Court—Portage County.
E. J. Pfeiffer, Plaintiff, vs. Frank Horvath and Stella (Stella) Horvath, his wife, E. W. Sellers, August Buzza and John R. McDonald, Defendants.

By virtue of a judgment of foreclosure and sale made in the above entitled action and docketed on the 1st day of May, 1916, the undersigned, sheriff of Portage County, State of Wisconsin, will sell at from door of the court room in the city of Stevens Point, Wisconsin, on the 10th day of June, 1917, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day, the real estate and mortgaged premises directed by said judgment to be sold, and thereunto described as follows: "That part of the southeast quarter of the southeast quarter (SE 1/4) of Section Twenty-one (21), Township No. Twenty-four (24), North of Range 10 East, which is described as follows, to-wit: Commencing one hundred and one-half (101 1/2) feet west from the southeast corner of said forty, from thence running west one hundred forty-one and one-half (141 1/2) feet, thence north fifty nine (59) feet, thence east one hundred and one hundred twenty (120) feet, thence south twenty-four (24) feet to the beginning; and as described in a deed recorded in Volume 36 of Deeds on page 221, in the office of the Register of Deeds for Portage County, Wisconsin.

Terms of sale, CASH.
JOHN F. KUBISIAK, Sheriff of Portage County, Wisconsin.
J. R. Pfeiffer, Plaintiff's Attorney.

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(First pub. Apr. 25—8 ins.)

Notice of Final Account and to Determine Liability Tax—County Court—Portage County, Wisconsin—In Probate. In the matter of the will of Ludwig Gursky, deceased. Notice is hereby given that at a special term of the County Court, to be held in and for said county, at the court house in the city of Stevens Point, in said county, on the third Tuesday (being the 15th day) of May, A. D. 1917, at the opening of court on that day, or as soon thereafter as the matter can be heard, the following matter will be heard and considered: The application of Anna Steiner, administratrix with will annexed, of the will of Ludwig Gursky, deceased, late of Junction City, in said county, for the examination and allowance of a final account, and for the assignment of the residue of the estate of said deceased to such persons as are by law (or by the terms of said will) entitled thereto, and for the determination and adjudication of the inheritance tax, if any, payable in said estate.

Dated this 24th day of April, A. D. 1917.

JOHN A. McFARLAND, County Judge.

J. R. Pfeiffer, attorney for the administratrix.

(First pub. Apr. 11—7 ins.)

STATE OF WISCONSIN—Circuit Court—Portage County.

Helenka Benoit, (widow of W. F. Benoit, et al. vs. William F. Benoit, deceased, plaintiff, vs. Moses Strong (one of the children of Moses M. Strong, and Caroline Strong, his wife),—Defendants. The undersigned, County Court, in the matter of the estate of Moses Strong, deceased, do hereby give notice that the will of said deceased, as set forth in the foregoing petition, is being offered for probate, and that the same will be admitted to probate, unless within twenty days after service of this summons, exclusive of the day of service, and defend the above entitled action in the court aforesaid, and in case of your failure to do so, judgment will be rendered against you according to the demands of the complaint of which a copy is herewith served upon you.

The State of Wisconsin to the said defendants and each of them:

You are hereby summoned to appear within twenty days after service of this summons, exclusive of the day of service, and defend the above entitled action in the court aforesaid, and in case of your failure to do so, judgment will be rendered against you according to the demands of the complaint of which a copy is herewith served upon you.

J. R. PFEIFFER, Plaintiff's Attorney.

P. O. Address: Stevens Point, Portage County, Wisconsin.

The above entitled action is to quiet title in the plaintiff on the following described premises, All that part of lot No. five hundred sixty (500) lying south easterly of a straight line drawn in a north easterly and south westerly direction through the center of said lot No. five hundred sixty (500) and of lot No. five hundred fifty-eight (558); also all that part of lot No. five hundred fifty-eight (558) and of lot No. five hundred fifty-nine (559) and of lot No. five hundred sixty (500) and of lot No. five hundred sixty-one (561) and of lot No. five hundred sixty-two (562) and of lot No. five hundred sixty-three (563) and of lot No. five hundred sixty-four (564) and of lot No. five hundred sixty-five (565) and of lot No. five hundred sixty-six (566) and of lot No. five hundred sixty-seven (567) and of lot No. five hundred sixty-eight (568) and of lot No. five hundred sixty-nine (569) and of lot No. five hundred seventy (570) and of lot No. five hundred seventy-one (571) and of lot 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NEWS AND VIEWS FROM HERE AND THERE

Wausau motorcycleists have organized the "First Wisconsin Motorcycle Machine-gun company." Funds will be raised by a popular subscription. It is planned to have eight squads of five men each.

Nels J. Yderstad, a former Ashland youth, has given his life for his country. He contracted malaria at Porto Prince, Hayti, while cruising on the battleship Wyoming, and died at Portsmouth, Va.

The Wisconsin Duplex Auto Co. is a new corporation launched at Clintonville, capitalized at \$500,000. They will manufacture Four-Wheel-Drive involving one-ton-size, and touring cars involving the Four-Wheel-Drive patents.

Gov. Philipp Thursday night directed the state conservation commission to seize Wisconsin rivers and lakes for rough fish that can be placed on Wisconsin markets at a cheap price in order to combat the rising prices of foodstuffs.

United States District Attorney A. C. Wolfe, headquarters at La Crosse, has announced that he would prosecute immediately and to the full extent of the law all persons or combinations attempting to "fix" the prices of foodstuffs.

E Troop, which was being organized at Green Bay, was disbanded because of inability to recruit to war strength and the members were transferred to Battery B, bringing the latter organization in excess of war strength. Many married men recently were discharged from the battery.

Charged with murdering his young wife and eighteen months' old baby, Lawrence H. J. Campbell, twenty-six, truck driver in the zinc mine at Benton, broke down under a week's grilling by village officials and confessed he killed both by throwing them down a mine shaft so he could marry another woman.

A large section of the golf links of the Wausau Country club is to be plowed and planted. The Union tanning company will plant considerable of its bark storage in stable crops and the Marathon Paper Mills company will plant about 150 acres. The employees of the companies are to be given plats for their own use.

Eighteen members of Company G, Third regiment, of Wausau, have been discharged. The releases were given because some of the soldiers have dependents, others did not pass the new and rigid physical examination and the terms of two had expired. The company now has 104 officers and men guarding the ore docks on Lake Superior.

Manitowoc shipbuilders are to assist the United States government in preparation for fighting U-boats, the first contract for construction of a submarine "chaser" having been received by the Burger Boat company. The boat, which will be a speedy craft, is to be 110 feet long. Under the contract it must be completed within six months.

Oshkosh Northwestern: Double weddings are not at all uncommon, but it is not an ordinary occurrence when two brothers enter into common law marriage contracts with two sisters. That is what happened in this city when John P. Hannes and Miss Jennie Koock subscribed to a common law contract and George Hannes and Miss Rose Koock entered into a similar contract.

Every public school in Fond du Lac will this summer be created into a canning factory to aid in the preservation of foodstuffs. Pressure cookers for canning fruit and vegetables will be installed and may be used gratuitously by housewives during the canning season. Competent instructors from domestic science classes and mothers' clubs will be on duty to aid housewives.

Wisconsinites need not be surprised to see airplanes soaring in the skies if plans of Appleton Rotarians and other business men meet success. The government has been offered an ideal site along Lake Winnebago for the location of an hydroplane and airplane factory. The site was surveyed about a year ago with this in view. Since the war department has ordered the construction of 5,000 hydroplanes Appleton is offering its facilities to help production.

Numerous telegrams of congratulation poured into Andrew J. Frame, well known Waukesha economist and financier, last week, on the occasion of his fifty-fifth anniversary of his connection with a local bank. The messages came from leading bankers and financial journals from twenty states. Mr. Frame was remembered by his associates in the bank whose token of esteem consisted in the presentation of a magnificent diamond stick-pin. The anniversary was made largely a local affair.

Waukesha Dispatch: Mrs. Mary Muckleston, as administratrix of the estate of the late Judge Milo Muckleston, has brought an action in the circuit court against the Milwaukee Light, Heat & Traction company, asking \$11,000 damages, as a result of the death of her husband, who was killed July 10, 1916, at a crossing in the town of Delafield when struck by an interurban car. She claims \$10,000 for his death and \$1,000 for the automobile. The plaintiff alleges that the interurban car was traveling at excessive speed, failed to give proper warning, and that the company failed to keep the crossing in safe condition.

Wausau saloon keepers have discontinued the free lunch.

For the first time in the history of N. Fond du Lac High school, no valedictorian nor salutatorian will be chosen from the Seniors this year. "To begin with," said Principal A. A. Vieth, "the substance of the address as given by the valedictorian may be classed with the so-called 'sob facts' which are absolutely insincere stuff" and the speech is made up of in nature. It is a fact that ninety-nine out of every hundred graduates are glad to have completed their courses and it is inappropriate for an audience to be compelled to listen to a student try to argue to the contrary, in a valedictory address. The address of welcome delivered by the salutatorian is absolutely unnecessary, inasmuch as invitations have been sent out and those present at the graduation ceremonies are welcome anyway, without having to be reminded of it."

Waupaca Republican-Post: The measure that passed the Waupaca common council one year ago that the old "Speed Limits" signs displayed on the roads leading to the city be removed and in their places some more cordial signs be erected has been carried out by the board of public works and when one reaches the outskirts of the city the stranger may read: "Waupaca City Limits. Welcome." On the reverse side of these sign posts which catch the eye of the departing guest may be seen the words, "Come Again." It is believed that all drivers of motor vehicles know the speed limit law and it seems quite unnecessary and unwise to display a threat to the stranger or the visitor of the city at the spot that has been arbitrarily set as the line cutting off the city from the neighboring towns. It is for the purpose of breaking down the artificial barrier between neighbors that our city council has made the change of demarcation. Welcome is our salutation; come again, is our parting word.

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Ashes of Roses
"Why don't you marry Mathilde?" asked the friend. "She loves you and would make you happy. What's the trouble with her?"
"Her past."
"Her past? And what fault do you find with her past?"
"The length of it."

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Special arrangements have been made whereby we can send you The Gazette and Chicago's greatest paper, The Daily Tribune, both for one year for \$4.25, providing you reside on a rural route. If you live in Stevens Point, the price for both papers is \$4.95.

But Just Good
"Old Mrs. Hardy, who is always getting sayings twisted, made a funny remark when little Mabel came to the table with molasses round her mouth."
"What did she say?"
"She said: 'As the old proverb has it, children should be clean, not smeared.'"

OBSERVE BABY WEEK
Interesting and Instructive Program Carried Out Under Auspices of Anna Gordon W. C. T. U.

The second annual observance of baby week in Stevens Point was carried out on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of last week and several interesting and instructive programs were carried out. A special feature of the first day's observance, which was held at the library club rooms, was the participation in the program of more than one hundred school children under the supervision of Misses Dungan, Skinner, Bowstead and Walsh. An especially large attendance was recorded on Wednesday.

On Thursday Miss Stella Fuller of Milwaukee delivered an address on "Tuberculosis" and Mrs. T. H. Hanna rendered a vocal solo accompanied at the piano by Mrs. J. Roe Pfiffer. An exhibit and talk followed by Miss Mary O'Keefe, after which there was an informal conference of mothers. Due to a misunderstanding in time, a smaller attendance was recorded on Thursday.

At 4 o'clock on Friday afternoon four films were shown at the Gem theatre—two welfare and two scenic—to which no admission was charged. More than six hundred children attended.

A large quantity of literature relative to baby welfare was distributed and it is planned to distribute more which has been secured. The merchants in the city co-operated with the committee in charge of the baby week program and helped materially to make it a success.

It Sounded Hopeful
A young man who was not particularly entertaining was monopolizing the attention of a pretty debutante with a lot of uninteresting conversation.

"Now, my brother," he remarked in the course of dissertation on his family, "is just the opposite of me in every respect. Do you know my brother?"

"No," the debutant, replied demurely, "but I should like to."

RAISE CITY VALUATION

Local Assessors Decide to Increase Values—Andrew P. Een Gives Reasons For The Boost

At a meeting of the city assessors, L. P. Moen and S. E. Karner, with A. P. Een, assessor of incomes, last Wednesday, it was decided to make a reasonable raise in the assessment of all city property this year. The reason for this is that the assessment last year averaged only about 72 per cent of full value, while the law requires that all property shall be assessed at full value, and further that it is almost universally the case that where there is low assessment it is not so likely to be as just and equitable between taxpayers as where the assessment is at full value or nearly so, and a full value assessment is therefore in the interest of a better and more equitable assessment as well as a compliance with the law.

As late as four years ago the assessments in Portage county—and in fact throughout the state—were low, and the tax commission began to agitate a reform by insisting that assessors should comply with the law and assess property at full value, and this agitation has been continued ever since in the interest of better assessments.

In 1912 the total assessed value of all taxable property in Portage county was \$13,896,412. Since that time assessments have been raised in all assessment districts of the county, some towns having more than doubled their assessments since then. So that in 1916 the assessed value of the county had reached the sum of \$23,482,568, a gain of nearly \$10,000,000, or about 70 per cent in four years. This large increase would have brought this county up to full value, and more, only values, especially land values, have risen so rapidly that the county last year was assessed at but an average of 76 per cent of full value, while the average of the state was about 85 per cent. Stevens Point which in 1912 was assessed about as high as any other district in the county, has fallen behind, so that last year all of the villages in this county were assessed at from ten to thirty per cent higher than Stevens Point, while eleven of the seventeen towns were also higher, some being about 20 per cent higher than Stevens Point.

In view of these considerations the assessors of Stevens Point felt that it was not only their plain duty under the law to make a raise in the assessment this year, but that it would also be in the interest of the city, as a better assessment would be the result, and besides when an assessment district falls too low it is, as has been proven in many cases, inviting a reassessment.

The fear some have had that raising the assessment of a city, village or town would raise its taxes, has not and never did have any foundation in fact. The city's taxes for its own needs will be just what the city makes them through the acts of its council. The state and county taxes that the city must pay are never apportioned according to the local assessment, but are always apportioned according to other figures, and in recent years county boards have as a rule adopted the figures for real estate values that the tax commissioner provides and which are based on the sales of real estate for the last five years and for the personal property, figures supplied by the assessors of incomes from personal inspections of personal property in the different assessment districts. It therefore makes no difference whatever in the amount of tax the city must raise whether the city is assessed high or low. The amount of the city's tax will be just the same in either case. The only difference will be, that if the assessment is low the rate of the tax will be high, while if the assessment is high the rate will be low.

Last year the tax rate in Stevens Point was over three per cent. Had the city been assessed at full value the rate would have been a little over two per cent only, and would have made a better appearance for the city.

Andrew P. Een.

TRANSFERRED TO SOBIESKI

The many friends in this vicinity of Rev. L. Jankowski, for several years pastor of St. Casimir's Catholic congregation in the town of Hull, will be interested in the announcement that he has been transferred to Sobieski from Two Rivers. Father Jankowski was at Two Rivers for about a year, following his transfer from Hull. At Sobieski he takes the pastorate formerly held by Rev. J. Pociacha, who in turn has succeeded Rev. A. Forsysak at Marinette. Father Pociacha was formerly pastor of the Catholic church in Alban, this county, and Father Forsysak was for about seven years pastor of the Mill Creek church. Father Forsysak, as noted elsewhere, has taken up his new duties at St. Michael's church at Junction City.

RETURNS FROM SOUTH

P. J. Jacobs returned home last Friday from a three weeks' stay in the south. Although he was at Mobile, Alabama, during most of his absence, he enjoyed a week's visit at Fulton, a nearby town, where he was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Harrigan. Mrs. Harrigan was formerly Miss Nellie Gray of Stevens Point. Her husband is extensively interested in the lumber industry in the southern state. Mr. Jacobs also spent several pleasant hours with Mrs. F. I. Crandall and family at Irvington, Ala. They have a truck farm and orchard just outside of that town and have a very comfortable home. The daughter, Miss Madge Crandall, expects to return north next fall to again take up the teaching profession.

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"Raise More Chickens—It Pays and It's Patriotic."
But the big waste in poultry comes through losses after the chicks are hatched. It is a crime against the nation's meat supply to let a chick die that has eaten some of the farmer's feed and used up some of his energy. Save your chicks.

TO IMPROVE STATE SOILS

"Make every acre count" is one of the slogans of the Wisconsin Soil Improvement association, just organized, and whose official publication, a quarterly pamphlet called The Journal of Soil Improvement appears for the first time May 1.
The object of the association is to improve, develop, and maintain the fertility of Wisconsin soils by aiding in the introduction and adoption of the most improved methods of soil management. Organization is to proceed at first through the farmers who have had their soils analyzed by the State Soils laboratory, University of Wisconsin. Any other person interested in the subject may become a member.
To date there are more than eighty members of the new association, twenty of whom are life members. Local organizations of the state association will probably be formed at soil demonstration meetings throughout Wisconsin this season.
The official publication will be used to spread experiences of farmers in soil improvement in different parts of the state. It will also carry the latest data on soil fertility experiments made by the various experiment stations in this country and abroad.
Annual meetings of the association will be held at the mid-winter farmers' course at the College of Agriculture,

Madison. The present officers are A. E. Whitson, head of the soils department, University of Wisconsin, president; W. W. Weir, Madison, vice president; W. J. Geib, Madison, secretary and editor of the official publication. Copies of the new magazine and details of the association may be obtained upon application.

TO INDEX FARM HOMES

Milwaukee—A plan has been devised to index every farm home in the country, which will first be applied to Wisconsin. Extensive surveys are to be made in every county in the state and maps so that a birdseye picture of every farm community, with farmhouses, schools, residence of teachers, officials, etc., will be made and thereafter revised and corrected every year.

This plan of mapping rural districts was applied in a limited way to Dane county by the college of agriculture, but it has been enlarged and improved to suit the needs of Wisconsin and all other states.

The "clock" system of mapping farms provides that any town may be taken as the center of population. Concentric circles of one mile are drawn as north. Three would be designated as east, six as south and nine as west. If a house is numbered Al-bion 123 D the 12 means that it is north of Albion and the 3 indicates it is three miles away. The D indicates some particular house in that neighborhood.

The plan was invented by J. B. Plato, Fort Collins, Colo., who advertised some guernsey cattle for sale. Several buyers came to Fort Collins on the appointed day, but when they found that he lived fifteen miles away, they boarded the train and went away again. Mr. Plato then set about making country maps and finally devised this scheme, which will be financed by H. L. Hollister, Chicago. A comprehensive index with maps will be compiled for each county, a competent college man being employed as canvasser to visit every farm.

A. B. Hulit, manager for Mr. Hollister had planned to start the system in Illinois, but was induced to try it out first in Wisconsin. A permanent manager in each county will be employed.

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SOCIAL HAPPENINGS of INTEREST

The annual library ball, held at the Parish House last Friday evening, was one of the season's bright social successes. Nearly one hundred couples attended. A short concert preceded the regular dance program, which was rendered by Weber's orchestra. Judge B. B. Park and Miss Margaret Clifford and Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Macnish led the grand march. A dainty lunch was served at midnight. The work of the committees on decorations merits special note for the hall, which was adorned with flags, big and little, gracefully draped on the walls, balcony and stage and suspended from chandeliers, presented a scene that harmonized completely with the national spirit. The decorative idea was conceived by R. W. Robinson of the G. F. Andra Co. and was carried out under the direction of Miss Louise Spalenka.

William Kardach, a merchant at the corner of Clark and S. Second streets, and Miss Lillian Kierecinski of Rosholt were married at St. Adelbert's church in the town of Alban last Monday morning at 9 o'clock, Rev. F. A. Nowak officiating. The attendants were Thomas Mahinski and Miss Mary Kierecinski, a sister of the bride. A reception was held during the afternoon and evening at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Kierecinski, attended by many friends from this city and county. Mr. and Mrs. Kardach will make their home at 914 Washington avenue.

Eleven guests were entertained last Thursday evening in the dining room of the home economics department at the Normal by Miss Maude Brewster and Miss Cornelia Luce in honor of Miss Lois Jeness. The rooms were decorated in a color scheme of pink and white. Miss Jeness, who has been engaged as clerk to Pres. John F. Burns for the last two years, will be married to R. B. Woodworth in June. She was presented with a Madeira luncheon set.

Announcement is made of the engagement of Miss Florence Hill and Frederick Kranich, both of Denver, Colorado. Miss Hill is a daughter of C. E. Hill and grew to young womanhood in Stevens Point. The wedding will take place at Denver in June.

Nick Zurawski and Miss Hattie Bukowski, both young residents of the town of Hull, were married at St. Casimir's church in that town at 8:30 o'clock Monday morning by Rev. Peter Sokol. The attendants were the Misses Tillie Bukowski and Gertrude Schemanski and Joseph Bukowski and Stanley Zurawski. A wedding festival was held at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Bukowski, during the afternoon and evening.

Stevens Point friends of Louis M. Stenger, a native of this city and third son of George Stenger, for many years a prominent Stevens Point merchant, will be interested in the following account of his wedding, taken from the Green Bay Press-Gazette of Monday of last week:

"This morning at St. Francis church at Depere the marriage of Miss Margaret McGeehan, daughter of Mrs. Robert J. McGeehan, and Louis Maximilian Stenger, son of George Stenger of this city, was solemnized, the ceremony being read by the Rev. George Dillo. The bride, who wore a blue traveling suit, was attended by her sister, Miss Marie McGeehan, who was also attired in blue. The bridegroom was attended by his brother, Joseph Stenger. William McGinnis of Appleton and John Coonen were the ushers. During the marriage ceremony Alex Enna sang "O Promise Me." This was followed at the offertory by Millard's "Ave Marie" by Mr. Philip Crabb. A quartet composed of Alex Enna, Fred Doney, Harold Brooks, and H. Ross, of Kaukauna, sang "I Need Thee Every Hour," "Blest be the Tie" and "On This Day, O Beautiful Mother." Following the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served on North Broadway to the bridal party and immediate relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Stenger left on a bridal trip. They will be at home after June 1 at 701 Drew street, Appleton, Wis."

Michael Felckowski of this city and Miss Katie Gollon of the town of Hull were married at St. Casimir's church at 9 o'clock Tuesday morning, Rev. Peter Sokol officiating. They were attended by Peter Gollon as best man and Miss Anna Felckowski as bridesmaid.

Ashland Press, May 5: Mrs. A. F. Winters, who will leave in a short time to make her home at Stevens Point, was surprised at her home on Wednesday by the following party of friends: Mesdames Morris, Vanich, Strope, Stander, Will, Amberry, Verbraken, Dan, Ford, McFall, and Matt McDougall. Mrs. Winters was presented with a piece of cut glass as a token of remembrance. Lunch was served and the afternoon spent in a social time.

Mrs. A. R. Pott gave a luncheon at the Robin home on Clark street last Saturday in honor of Mrs. Georgia Ridgman Olson of Grand Rapids and Miss Rose of Wausau, who came here to attend the library ball. Other guests at the luncheon were Mrs. Howard Ross, Mrs. Anton Olson, Misses Schumberg, Whitney and Winifred Nelson.

The annual meeting of the Women's club will be held at the public library Saturday afternoon, May 12, when it is hoped that a large attendance will be recorded as matters of

much importance will be considered. The program will be opened with selected music, following which Mrs. C. E. Watson will give a reading. The election of officers for the new year will then take place, and reports of the various committees and officers presented. Mrs. Luella Chapman Pierce will give a reading as the closing number.

The Elks have issued invitations for an "old time" dancing party to be held in the lodge room on Friday evening of this week from 8:30 to 12, for members and their families. Weber's orchestra will play.

The following officers for the ensuing year were elected by the Married Folks Dancing club during the dancing party held last Wednesday evening:

President—Mrs. W. H. Wilson
Vice President—Mrs. F. O. Hodson

Secretary—Mrs. T. H. Hanna.
Treasurer—Mrs. Alex Krembs.
A dress ball on Wednesday evening, May 16, at the Parish House, will end this season's activities of the club. For that event each member will be privileged to bring a non-member. The dance program will be from 9 to 1 o'clock.

At a "rose tea" given at the home of Miss Nell Glines, 901 Division street, Tuesday evening at 5:30 o'clock, announcement was made of the coming marriage of Miss Glines and George L. Glennon, the event to take place June 30. At yesterday's event twelve young ladies sat down to the table at which the rose was the motif of decoration, and which was featured in the place cards, nut baskets and the dessert. At a written contest held later in the evening Miss Frances Hadcock was awarded the prize.

Marriage licenses have been issued to the following:

Anton Rehbin, Pine Grove, and Lucile Pike, Almond; John Panzer, Carson, and Alice McGregor, Carson; August Cychoz, Hull, and Johanna Zdroik, Rosholt.

Gross receipts of about \$25 were realized from the baseball benefit dance at Empire Amusement hall last evening. Weber's orchestra played, dancing continuing from 9 to 12.

The third of the series of dances by Weber's band for the benefit of the new uniform fund will be given at Empire Amusement hall Monday evening, May 14. There is a shortage of \$50 in the amount necessary and it is hoped to make this up at the coming event. The complete band will play and will render a concert program from 8:30 to 9. There will be dancing from 9 to 12.

CAME BACK FROM TEXAS

Undersheriff Frank Kubisiak Returns From Fruitless Man Hunt to Lone Star State

Undersheriff Frank Kubisiak returned on Sunday morning's train from Texas, where he went three weeks ago with a warrant for the arrest of Frank Glenz, a former clerk at Arenberg's jewelry store who stole nearly \$1,200 from his employer. The authorities at Batesville, Texas, arrested a young man who closely resembled Glenz's pictures, in fact he looked so much like the fugitive that even Mr. Kubisiak believed for a moment that the much-sought-for man had been caught. He was slightly shorter than Glenz, but except for this they are alike physically. The only important difference between the two is in voice; the prisoner had uttered only a few words when the Wisconsin official knew that his long trip was in vain. As there was no other charge against him, the fellow was discharged.

The journey southward was made by rail as far as Uvalde, a station 76 miles southwest of San Antonio, from whence a trip of thirty miles over the cactus plains brought the sheriff and his assistants to Batesville. On this thirty mile drive the party shot and killed a wolf and two rattlesnakes. Mr. Kubisiak spent several days at Houston and Galveston and viewed the immense sea wall or breakwater at the latter place, which rises to a height of nearly thirty feet and is built of re-inforced concrete. On two occasions in recent years Galveston was almost destroyed by tidal waves, hence the erection of this wall became a necessity. A visit to New Orleans also proved an interesting experience to the Stevens Point.

OUR MARKETS

Grain and feed quotations are given us by telephone every Wednesday noon, by the Jackson Milling Co. Joseph Jerzak furnishes prices on meats, butter, eggs, etc. Krembs Hardware Co. prices on hay, and Alois Firkus on potatoes. Farmers and buyers can depend on them.

Roughed	16.00
Patent flour	16.40
Graham flour	15.50
Rye flour	11.20
Wheat	2.40-2.60
Rye, 56 pounds	1.90
Oats	.72
Wheat middlings	2.15
Feed	3.00
Corn meal	3.20
Butter, Dairy	33-35
Butter, creamery	44
Eggs	25-28
Chickens, old	18-22
Chickens, spring	20-25
Lard	22-25
Hams	25-35
Meat Pork	43.00
Meat Beef	30.00
Hogs, live	14.00-15.50
Hogs, dressed	17.00-19.00
Beef, live	6.00-7.00
Beef, dressed	12.00-14.00
Hay, timothy	18.00
Hay, marsh	9.00-10.00
Potatoes, white stock	2.50
Potatoes, seed	2.00

GLIMPSES INTO PAST

Happenings Mentioned In The Gazette Twenty-Five and Ten Years Ago This Week
Twenty Five Years Ago
May 11, 1892

A little son arrived at the home of Jed Chenevert and wife, at the South Side, last Sunday morning.

Jas. Lamb is now sole owner of the Clark street livery stable, having bought out the interest of his partner, T. W. Grooms, the first of this week.

Leila Luciel, the youngest daughter of Mrs. W. C. Huff, died at her home, corner of Elk and Wisconsin street, last Friday night, aged two years.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Hawn in this city will be pleased to learn that a little son arrived at their home in Oak Park, Ill., on Wednesday, April 27th.

Misses Rosa Gross and Josephine Krembs are enjoying a two weeks' visit at Fond du Lac, Waukesha, Chicago, and North Dame, Ind., having left for these points last Wednesday evening.

A dispatch from Brainerd, Minn., on Sunday last, brought the sad intelligence that Mrs. A. J. Demeules had died that morning. She was a sister of Mrs. H. N. Richardson and Miss Bertha Lindeman of this city.

Wm. S. Bigler of Amherst and Miss Marguerite Lewis of Stockton were married at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Lewis, in the last named town, Wednesday evening, May 4th. The ceremony was performed by Rev. D. O. Sanborn of Plover.

The Episcopal society have purchased the lots at corner of Church and Ellis streets, now occupied by Mrs. A. E. Bosworth, upon which they will erect their new church edifice during the coming summer. The property belonging to W. W. Spraggon, and the consideration was \$3,000.

Ten Years Ago
May 8, 1907

Mrs. Julia Aich and Mrs. P. J. Kellar are about to open an ice cream parlor and lunch room in the Aich brick building on Strong's avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Schmitt, who moved from this city to Merrill several years ago, were married fifty

years last Saturday and the event was observed in a quiet manner. Their oldest daughter, Mrs. V. Betlach, resides in this city.

Class honors were announced Friday afternoon at the Senior class meeting at the High school. Miss Edna Gee is valedictorian, Harold Rosenow, salutatorian, and Miss Ella Langenberg received third honors. Those receiving honorary mention are Charles McCready, Mamie Dobeck and Mary Van Hecke.

The Northwestern Wisconsin Medical Society is an organization of the past and has been succeeded by the 9th Councillor District Medical Society, the change having been effected at a meeting held at the public library rooms in this city last evening. Dr. C. von Neupert, Jr., was selected as the first president of the new organization.

FELL ONTO KNIFE

Harry Arnett of Abbotsford, son of Val Arnett, a former Wisconsin Central conductor, was the victim of a peculiar accident at Owen Tuesday afternoon. He was sitting on the railing around the lawn at the Soo depot there when he fell in a faint to the platform. He had an open knife in his hand and when he fell the blade of this penetrated the back of his head. He was attended by an Owen doctor.

BANKERS MEET HERE

The annual meeting of the Portage County Bankers' association will be held in this city next Tuesday evening, May 15, when members of the Wood County Bankers' association will also be present. A banquet will be served at 6:30 o'clock in the library club rooms. A. J. Frame, who recently celebrated the fifty-fifth anniversary of his connection with the Waukesha National bank at Waukesha, will be the speaker of the evening. Mr. Frame has a personal acquaintance in Stevens Point and a national reputation as a financier. Those who will attend the meeting will include officers, directors and employees of banks of the two counties, and an attendance of about one hundred is expected. The annual election of officers of the Portage county organization will take place. L. A. Pomeroy, is president and C. S. Orthman of this city secretary.

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MORE PATRIOTISM
Jackson Milling Co. To Prepare Boy Scout Park For Use for Garden Purposes.
A plan to plow and drag what is known as Boy Scout Park for the purpose of giving its employees and the public free use of the land for gardening has been decided upon by the Jackson Milling Co. of this city. C. F. Haertel, manager of the mill, stated this morning that plowing will start Thursday or Friday and that as soon as the land is prepared it will be staked off. The amount to be turned over to the employees will be a small part of the whole, and the balance will be given out on the "first come first served" plan. The park is situated along the east bank of the Wisconsin, just north of the Soo line bridge. Not all of it is suitable for garden purposes, but there is much that should be excellent for growing various vegetables. It has never been broken.

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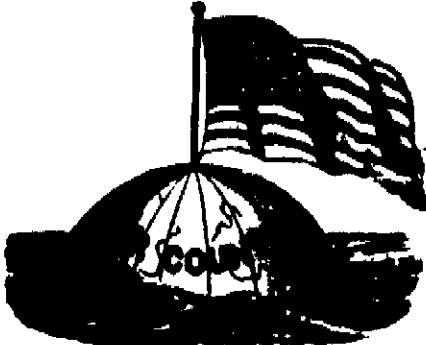
We will put On Sale Thursday morning, 60 dozen Children's Wayne Knit Stockings in seconds; mostly black; sizes from 5 to 10½; regular 25c and 35c values, your choice while they last
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NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

PERSONAL AND OTHER ITEMS OF INTEREST GATHERED
BY THE GAZETTE'S CORRESPONDENTS

AMHERST

Myron T. Breitenstein of Stockton was in town Friday.

Mrs. L. A. Pomeroy spent last Wednesday in Stevens Point.

Adolph Price is home after a few weeks' stay in Wausau.

J. H. Delaney and son and daughter were in Oshkosh Sunday.

Frank Hjertberg spent a few days in Oshkosh and Milwaukee.

John Skoglund of Wausau spent Sunday with his family here.

A. P. Een conducted an assessors' meeting at Stevens Point on Monday.

C. W. Utgard and family have moved into the Mason home on Lincoln street.

W. J. Burling and Morris Hanson returned from Montana the last of the week.

Miss Cora Turner left for Waushara Tuesday to visit the John Bergholte family.

Miss Sadie Riley of Stevens Point spent the week end with Miss Jennie Brandt.

Mrs. August Milbreit of Nelsonville is visiting friends and relatives in town.

Mrs. E. T. Johnson attended the teachers' meeting in Stevens Point Saturday.

Ed Hopkins and family are moving into the Lee Guyant home, South Main street.

The family of E. W. Czeskleba of Waupaca spent Sunday with relatives in the village.

Mrs. E. T. Johnson, Mrs. B. Harvey and Winifred Harvey were in Stevens Point Saturday.

Miss Mildred Merry of Stevens Point was a week end guest at the C. A. Smith home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Wilson and daughter, Pearl, were Oshkosh visitors on Monday.

Mrs. F. H. Cramer visited Stevens Point relatives Tuesday and Wednesday of last week.

Miss Cora Turner and guest, Mrs. Stone from Lake Waubesa, went to Stevens Point Tuesday.

Mrs. C. H. Dwinell suffered a slight stroke of paralysis at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Fred Shidel.

Conductor Thos. Bergin of Stevens Point was in town a short time between trains Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry N. Nelson of Amherst Junction came down here last Wednesday in their new Allen car.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Schwerte and children of Arnott spent Saturday and Sunday at the Jas. H. Delaney home.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Smith were called to Fond du Lac Monday by the illness of their son, Willard, who has pneumonia.

Louie Zenoff has moved his family into the home he recently purchased on Mill street and vacated by C. W. Utgard.

Wm. Borchardt sold his farm of 60 acres in the town of Lanark to Geo. Maxwell last Friday for a consideration of \$8,700.

A little son, George David, the first born, came to gladden the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert S. Blair of Almond, April 30th.

Miss Elizabeth Williams of Marquette and Robert Williams of Fond du Lac were guests of Miss Florence Morris last Sunday.

Rev. Bailey of Waupaca M. E. church will exchange pupils with Rev. Nuss next Sunday. Rev. Bailey and family will be guests of the Henry N. Olson family.

Mrs. H. L. Taylor and daughter, Dorothy, of Westfield came up Friday and were over Sunday guests of their daughter and sister, Miss Edna Taylor, who teaches here.

A. L. Rounds went to Milwaukee Tuesday of last week on a business trip, returning to Oshkosh Wednesday, where he was joined by Mrs. Rounds, both returning home next day.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Behrendt and son, Mrs. C. F. Haertel, Miss Elsie Behrendt and Miss Alta Skoglund, all of Stevens Point, came down Saturday morning and spent the day with friends.

Miss Florence Morris, assistant high school teacher, went to Cambridge by train, returning with her car, which she drove from Fond du Lac, accompanied by two cousins and Principal Paul Schasen of this place.

Prof. Hyer and T. H. Hanna of Stevens Point and F. B. Lamoreux of Ashland spoke to a fair sized crowd at the opera house Monday evening on patriotism. The cheering given Mr. Lamoreux when he appeared on the floor showed that he has not lost any of his popularity in this place by his many years' absence.

John Bema, ex-postmaster at Medford and who now holds the office of register of deeds of Taylor county, was a guest at John Een's Sunday.

John Keener loaded three cars of stock Monday. The price for veal calves averaged \$10.00 per head; milk cows, \$75.00; "canners" and other kinds, 6 cents per pound live weight.

Mrs. Perry E. Boynton and Mrs. R. L. Peterson most pleasantly entertained at a stork shower on Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Peterson in honor of Mrs. Frank Metcalf and Mrs. A. S. Smith, the event being a surprise to these ladies. Another

bridge was played during the afternoon, followed by an elaborate luncheon. The table was prettily decorated with a huge basket containing the gifts, to which were attached streamers in pink and blue, the pink ones for Mrs. Smith and those in blue for Mrs. Metcalf. A great deal of pleasure and amusement followed the opening of the gifts. The hostesses were assisted in serving by Mrs. M. J. Mersch of Stevens Point, who is a guest of Mrs. Peterson.

MILLADORE

Bill Bulgrin spent Friday in Stevens Point.

Mrs. Mary Wotruba visited in Sherry last Thursday.

Martha Pavlik spent Sunday at her home in this village.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Matt Shirek last Saturday, a son.

Ed Fox of Rudolph spent a day in the village last week.

Prof. Sprise of Grand Rapids was a visitor in this village Saturday.

Ed Feit visited a day with his mother in this village last week.

Mrs. J. Becker and Mrs. J. W. Cherney were Stevens Point visitors on Friday.

George Hoppen, representative for the Cops Company of Stevens Point, transacted business in this village last week.

Martha Konopa and friend, Eva Hoan, who attend Wood county training school at Grand Rapids, spent Sunday at the former's home in this village.

After play practice Friday evening a crowd of young folks pleasantly surprised Miss Skinner. Seats were pushed back and dancing was enjoyed for a few hours, after which a dainty lunch was served. A very enjoyable evening was spent.

J. W. Cherney, Jr., is now owner of the John Becker meat market, buying the stock and fixtures last week and has assumed charge of the business. Mr. Cherney has had considerable experience in this line and is sure to maintain the good reputation established by Mr. Becker. The latter will continue to buy live stock in this vicinity.

Edward Schmidt, one of our local merchants, has bought the Nels Anderson house and lot opposite Union church for a consideration of \$850. The real estate is 50x150 feet in dimension and the house is a well built structure of seven rooms. Mr. Schmidt and family now occupy their new home.

Aug. M. Mancl, a former clerk in J. Verhulst's store, but for the past few years in the grocery business at Waupaca, has moved to Park Falls and become associated with Louis Laemie, who owns one of the big stores in the northern town. A line of groceries will be added to their stock of dry goods and clothing. August is a firstclass business man and a general good fellow.

The Milladore Mercantile Co. is the name of a new corporation now being organized to take over the general merchandise business conducted during the past four years by Schmidt Bros. Messrs. Geo. J. and Edward Schmidt will continue their interest, the third member of the proposed corporation being John Berdan, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Berdan. John is a graduate of the Stevens Point business college and for the past couple of years has been office manager for the Suwame Lumber Co. Important changes in the store building will be made within a few weeks, to include a plate glass front to extend clear across that part now used for store purposes and also the addition on the west now occupied as a home by Geo. Schmidt's family, a total of 44 feet. Partition walls will then be removed and the entire structure used for mercantile purposes.

Another important business deal just made here is the incorporation of the Farmers' Co-operative Produce Co., with a capital stock of \$3,000, divided into 200 shares of \$25.00 each. The officers are Louis Bierman, president; Joseph Prausa, vice president; Wm. P. Brye, secretary and treasurer. Directors, John Hauschild, Albert Burdow and Joseph Konop. They have bought the Jos. Kupch warehouse property and will buy and sell all kinds of farm produce. Mr. Brye will be in active charge of the business and assures every patron a square deal. This business was conducted for many years by the late Wm. Wilke, after which Mr. Kupch bought the place and has been in charge up to the present. The new company has about 150 stockholders at present, which number may be increased to the 200 mark within a few weeks. It is expected that each and every one of them will be a booster for the co-operative company.

JUNCTION CITY.

D. P. Cora went to his old home at Fancher last Saturday for a couple of days' visit. His place as "second trick" operator was taken by Gordon Welch, the See has relief man.

Rev. W. B. Polacyk, former pastor of St. Michael's congregation, has

been transferred to Bellevue township, Brown county, and left for his new field of labors last week. He still retains the position of postmaster at Junction City and expects to come back for a portion of each week until other arrangements are made. It is known that Father Polacyk has applied for a chaplaincy in the Wisconsin national guard and there seems good reason to believe that his application will receive favorable consideration. Rev. A. Forsyth, recently of Marinette, is the new pastor at St. Michael's.

NORTH COUNTY LINE

Edith Galvin is employed at the Kulhanek home.

A party was given at the Krause home on Saturday evening.

Frank and Herman Brye drove to Stevens Point last Thursday.

The Bymers family entertained company from Vesper on Sunday.

The Traders family are entertaining company from Kansas City, Mo.

George Wotruba enjoyed an automobile ride to his home near Junction City last Friday.

Mrs. Galvin and son, Frank, drove to Stevens Point last Thursday to get the full blood Guernsey calf which Frank drew at the calf club.

EAST EAU PLEINE

John Michnick has purchased a new Ford car.

Mrs. Holmes Altenburg spent Monday at Stevens Point.

John Altenburg spent a day the past week at Stevens Point.

Mrs. Holmes Altenburg and Mrs. Ward Hobbs spent Saturday at Wausau.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Altenburg are the owners of a fine new five-passenger Buick car.

Mrs. John Plateau and daughter, Rose, spent a day the past week at Stevens Point doing shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Altenburg of Stevens Point visited over Sunday at the home of their son, Holmes Altenburg.

Mrs. John Masloff and sister, Grace Marchel of Junction City, and Michael Depress of Grand Rapids spent Sunday at the home of Harry Marchel.

SHERRY

Miss Clara Farrell spent Saturday in Stevens Point.

Miss Jennie Evans shopped in Stevens Point last Thursday.

Mrs. Hugh Jones and Mrs. H. Knapp were Marshfield shoppers on Friday.

Mrs. Tice, who recently moved to Marshfield, is spending a few days in Sherry.

Mrs. H. C. Jones was a delightful hostess to the S. S. S. Tuesday evening of last week.

Miss Mary Davis, Mrs. Will Jones and Miss Sophie Hooker went to Marshfield Saturday.

The Royal Neighbors' entertainment last Friday evening proved a great success. The program by local talent was much enjoyed and the neat sum of \$17.00 was realized from the lunch and apron sale.

Misses Ruth Parks and Viola Gilmore and Messrs. Frank Parks and Glenn Bennett motored to Auburndale Monday afternoon.

Dr. Roy Thomas of Lawrence college visited his classmate, Prof. Glenn Bennett over the week end. Messrs. Bennett and Thomas were guests at the Frank Parks home on Sunday.

At a meeting of the Adult Bible class Thursday evening the Young Ladies class was organized as follows: Jennie Evans, president; Esther Zermke, vice president; Marjorie Thomas, secretary; Irene Vrwink, treasurer; Ruth Parks, chairman of the social committee, and Emma Sargis, chairman of the devotional committee.

No one ought to miss the "Tom Thumb Wedding" or the "Marriage of Midgits", to be given in Lang's hall Friday night of this week, under the auspices of the Presbyterian Missionary society. It is chiefly pantomime, carried out entirely by small children. The usual bridal music will be heard. Those who have seen it in other towns say it is the "best ever." Admission, 25 cents for adults, 15 cents for children under 12 years of age.

DANCY

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Altenburg of Stevens Point spent a few days recently with their sons and families in this locality.

The past week four new autos were delivered in this immediate locality, a Buick to Tom Altenburg, an Oakland to Nabebebt Bros., an Overland to Leo Malkowski, and a Ford to John Mishak.

On the evening of May 15th, Stecker Bros.' orchestra of Appleton will give a dancing party in Topham's hall, which all should attend, as the above orchestra always furnishes high class music.

The Messrs. Lois Smith and Agnes Robichaux and Jake Knedler, George Martin and wife and Chas. Mack and wife, all of Menomonie, spent Sunday afternoon here as guests at the G. G. Knoller home.

Wm. Mulhollon of Colorado, in company with Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Guenther of Knowlton, called on old Dancy friends the past week. Mr. Mulhollon accompanied the body of his wife here for burial beside his daughter, Zoie, who died some years ago.

Miss Evelyn L. Knoller and brother, Coniff, attended the May ball given by the Knights of Columbus of Wausau at Rothschild's pavilion and report it as having been a pretty and most enjoyable event, there being around 150 couples in attendance.

The roads through here are in fine condition. Last Sunday autos passed this way by the dozen. Dancy shows up prominently on the new trunk auto line recently adopted by the state legislature, and we will also be on the Meridian route from the Gulf of Mexico to Lake Superior.

The John Week Lumber Co. of Stevens Point, who had a large crew of men here loading out tan bark, were obliged to quit work the first of the week on account of the government taking over the use of the gondolas and ore cars for hauling coal. Parties who got out stuff last winter for shipment are certainly having war times delivering it, on account of car shortage.

The basket social held in Feit's hall, Knowlton, last Saturday evening for the benefit of St. Francis Catholic church, was a great success socially and financially. The Breitenstein orchestra furnished fine music until 11:30 p. m., when the baskets were auctioned. With E. Brown as auctioneer the baskets sold for a very good price. Mrs. Feit served tea and coffee in the hall and Mr. Feit donated the use of the hall, lights, etc., all of which should be, and no doubt is, greatly appreciated by the members of St. Francis congregation. \$54.00 were cleared.

PLOVER

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Pierce are now owners of a Chevrolet car.

Mrs. Ben Anderson entertained the Busy Stitches last Thursday.

H. E. Plummer and R. G. Bushey spent Sunday at Coloma and Hancock.

Frank Barnsdale returned Friday from a week's visit at Almond.

J. F. Maxfield spent a few days last week at Ashland on business.

Mrs. William Plummer of Stevens Point is visiting with relatives here.

Mrs. F. E. Halladay is at Chetek, being called there by the death of her mother.

Merle Harroun has been on the sick list the past week, suffering with neuralgia.

Mrs. Isla Hoose of Stevens Point visited at Mrs. Edna Yorton's last Friday afternoon.

Mrs. H. A. Marlatt spent Saturday and Sunday in Wausau, the guest of her sister, Mrs. A. Mosey.

George Barnsdale, who is working for the Corbett Dredge Co., spent a few hours at home Tuesday.

Mrs. William H. Carley returned home last Saturday from Oshkosh, where she had been receiving medical treatment.

Mrs. A. M. Blaisdell entertained Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Parker at dinner Monday in honor of Mr. Blaisdell's birthday anniversary.

Mrs. Robt. Herman is spending a few days at North Fond du Lac at the home of her son, Frank, called there by the illness of Mrs. Herman.

MEEHAN

Robert Ferdon of Mill Creek was a caller in our neighborhood last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Raymond and daughter, Myrtle, of Nekoosa visited friends here Sunday.

Clyde Kinney is now owner of a fine young span of horses which he purchased a couple of weeks ago.

Farmers can be seen at work now in most every field, seeding and getting ground ready for corn. Some expect to plant corn the last of this week.

Andrew Lutz has been in pretty poor health this spring and was in a very serious condition last week. He is now out and around again enjoying the sunshine and spring weather.

Thursday afternoon, May 10, has been decided upon as a time to clean the cemetery. All who are interested should attend and help beautify the resting place of departed friends.

Ed. Frost and daughters, Myrtle and Hattie, and Oscar Benedict from over in the town of Linwood, called on friends here Sunday while taking a spin through the country in Mr. Frost's new Ford.

There will be a patriotic farmers' meeting at the school house next Friday evening, May 11. Several good speakers will be present, including Mr. Coyner, the county agricultural agent. Everyone should be present and hear the condition of the country discussed.

The roads in our part of the country have been in the best possible condition the past week and were surely made good use of last Sunday, especially by automobiles. We are not complaining, as good roads are a blessing and we are pleased to see them in that condition.

Here to The Purpose

"Register gloom!" bellowed the movie director. "You look as if you were going on a picnic."

"I don't understand your meaning," answered the screen star, laughingly.

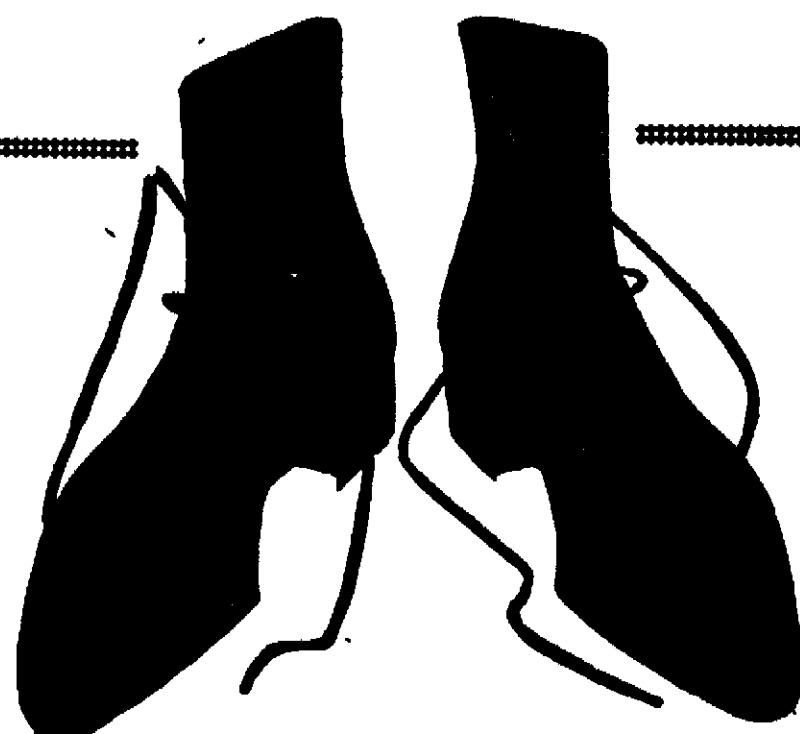
"Hang it! Try to look the way people do when they are coming back from a picnic."

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LOCAL NEWS of INTEREST

J. P. Harvey left Monday on a trip to Fond du Lac and Appleton.

Misses Mary and Clare Collins were Oshkosh visitors last Saturday.

Born last Thursday, to Mr. and Mrs. George Brill, Union street, a son.

Mrs. J. H. Eubanks and two children visited at Park Falls over Sunday.

Lawrence G. Chapman was home from New London for an over Sunday visit.

Mrs. C. E. Anderson and daughter, Evelyn, visited at Minneapolis over Sunday.

Harold Brooks left last week for Great Falls, Mont., where he is visiting a brother.

Walter Tippet of the High school faculty spent the latter part of last week at Hurley, Wis.

Miss Mariam Smith of the High school faculty visited over Sunday in Oshkosh and Appleton.

Miss Ethelyn Tobin, who teaches in Buena Vista, attended the institute at the Normal Saturday.

Miss Pearl Polly, who attends the local Normal, spent the week end at her home in Buena Vista.

Emil Zimmer spent part of last Sunday at Marshfield, visiting his brother, George A. Zimmer.

Mrs. W. J. Smith spent Saturday in Waupaca, where she visited her mother, Mrs. Rosetta Merryfield.

Miss Clara Prell, who teaches in the Junction City schools, spent the week end at her home in this city.

J. M. Marshall has purchased a five-passenger Overland touring car through the O. A. Young agency.

J. J. Normington attended the state laudymen's convention at Racine on Friday and Saturday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Thompson of Chicago spent Friday in this city visiting friends while enroute to St. Paul.

Grand Rapids Leader: Mrs. E. C. Rossier was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Rossier at Springville Thursday.

L. J. Seeger and daughter, Jean, and Miss Esther Benson made an automobile trip to Amherst Saturday morning.

Martin Schuelke, one of the well known farmers who lives near Dancy, spent a part of last Friday in the city on business.

Charles H. Cashin left for Chicago yesterday afternoon and expected to go from there to Indiana on a few days' business trip.

Andy Shumway spent the week end in Montello visiting his sister, Miss Etta Shumway, who teaches in the schools of that place.

Mrs. Joseph Printz spent the week end at Auburndale, where she was a guest at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ray Brayback.

Mrs. C. Griesbach of Abbotsford arrived in this city Saturday for a week's visit at the home of her daughter, Mrs. C. A. Koecher.

Mrs. John H. Wallace returned Sunday afternoon to her home in Prentice after spending a few weeks among local relatives.

George W. Stetter of Valentine, Neb., returned to his home Saturday morning after spending several days in this city on business.

Miss Florence Turzanski left Monday evening for Chippewa Falls, where she has taken a position as seamstress at the state home.

Grand Rapids Leader: Miss Lillian Arnold of Stevens Point was in the city yesterday, a guest at the home of her cousin, Mrs. George Baker, Sr.

Mrs. T. J. Chapman of Fort Atkinson visited in the city over Sunday with her daughter and son, Mrs. Luelia Chapman Pierce and Samuel Chapman.

J. H. Finch has disposed of his Chalmers roadster to Garret Reimer, plumber in the employ of Finch Brothers, and has purchased a new Dodge touring car.

The Misses Mary Sayles and Stella Hayden of Wausau were among the out of town guests at the Library ball held in the Parish House last Friday evening.

Hancock News: Everett Huff and family have moved from Stevens Point and are located on E. E. Ostrum's farm, the Wetmore place, in West Hancock.

Mrs. Merton Fuller and daughter, Ferol, went to Minneapolis last Friday for a visit of several days with Mrs. Fuller's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Polimer.

Mrs. Frank Anyzowski and baby son, who had been guests for several weeks at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin E. Razner, returned to Thorp last Sunday.

C. S. Orthman and family will move Thursday from the Heffron residence at 406 Ellis street to the new bungalow built by Ira Myers on Plover street, just north of Brawley.

John Olson, a section laborer of New Richmond, was killed by Soo line passenger train No. 121 at New Richmond on Friday afternoon of last week while attempting to board the train a short distance from the depot.

Fred Hamilton of Hancock, who was graduated from the local Normal in 1915 and teaches in the schools of Bear Creek, Wis., spent Friday of last week in this city visiting friends, going from here to his home for a short stay before resuming his school work.

A hemstitching machine, the only one ever brought to central Wisconsin, was received last week by the Stevens Point Cleaning & Dye Works and is installed at their store on Main street. It makes upwards of 1,300 stitches per minute and does even better work than can be done by hand. Dressmakers and all others interested are invited to see the wonderful contrivance.

Mrs. James Coulthurst of Plover spent the latter part of last week at Wausau, where she was a guest at the home of her daughter, Mrs. William Brockman.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schroeder of Marshfield were in the city Sunday, guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Krembs. Mr. Schroeder is secretary of the Marshfield Chamber of Commerce.

Mr. and Mrs. John Supa, Jr., and the Misses Ethelyn Tobin, Helen and Anna Supa and Charles F. Supa of Buena Vista motored to Stevens Point Friday night in the latter's Reo car.

Mrs. P. Cassidy and daughter, Catherine, left for Chippewa Falls last Sunday morning and Mr. Cassidy went up that night to attend the funeral of his cousin, M. Cosgrove, an old resident of that city.

H. Schnobly of Peoria, Ill., came up last Sunday morning for a couple of days' visit with Aug. F. Schlenovgt in the town of Linwood. Mr. Schnobly is extensively interested in farming lands in that vicinity.

George Tardiff, who purchased the residence at 316 Pine street from Mrs. B. C. Hamilton several weeks ago, has begun the work of remodeling and modernizing the building. He expects to occupy it in about a month.

L. E. Schwerte, cashier of the Arnot State bank, left Saturday for Milwaukee, where he is spending several days on business. During his absence George H. Warner of this city has been in charge of the bank.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Scobie, Jr., and baby and the Misses Walker drove up from Plainfield Monday and visited among local friends a few hours. Mrs. Scobie was Miss Ella Pratt, a graduate from the Normal in 1910.

The last quarantine in the city for contagious disease was raised on Friday of last week, when the residence of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Trautmann was released. Little Carroll Trautmann had been suffering from scarlet fever.

Rev. S. A. Elbert of this city delivered the sermon at confirmation services celebrated at St. Michael's Catholic church at Wausau Tuesday morning. Rt. Rev. James Schwabach, bishop of the La Crosse diocese, was in charge of the ceremonies.

Arthur Ross, passenger brakeman on the Soo line between this city and Milwaukee, has been granted a ninety days' leave of absence after continuous service of six years. He is devoting part of his vacation to demonstrating automobiles for P. W. Holte.

Plainfield Sun, May 4: Mrs. Mary Coon came down from Stevens Point Monday. She reports her daughter, Mrs. W. B. Angelo, as having arrived home Saturday from the hospital at Oshkosh, where she has been for some time and that she is gaining slowly but surely.

Miss Cora R. Turner of Amherst has shown a substantial interest in Red Cross work by becoming a life member of the national association. J. W. Dunegan received a \$25 check from Miss Turner yesterday, which sum will be forwarded to the general headquarters.

Peter N. Jacobs, one of the progressive young farmers of Arnot, was in the city Tuesday. Mr. Jacobs has experienced no difficulty in getting help on the farm this season and if the weather conditions are right will undoubtedly furnish his share of food for the nation.

Merrill Star Advocate: Dr. Stan Van Hecke, son of Attorney and Mrs. John Van Hecke of this city, has with other resident physicians of the General hospital at Kansas City, responded to their country's call, by applying for admittance to the medical corps of the regular army.

Mrs. Geo. T. Wakefield expects to go to Wausau the last of the week to visit for several weeks with her daughters, Mrs. F. M. Schneider and Miss Bessie Wakefield. The latter, who teaches at Wausau, may come down next Saturday to accompany her mother to that city.

Raymond Miller, who has been employed as one of the bookkeepers at the Citizens National bank for about two years, has resigned, to take effect May 17, and will leave a few days after that date for Minneapolis, where he has secured a very desirable position with the J. C. Engleman Land Co.

Marquette Eagle-Star: The Rev. Father A. Forsyth, who had been pastor of the Sacred Heart Polish church here for fourteen months, has gone to his new pastorate at Junction City. The Rev. Father John Pociucha the new pastor, has arrived from Sobieski and has entered upon the duties of the pastorate.

Marshfield Herald, May 5: The Natwick Electric Company of Stevens Point has a crew of workmen here this week installing ornamental lights along the Soo platform. There will be six lights in all set on high iron posts with reflectors. The six lights will be placed three on the east and three on the west end of the platform.

Rev. G. J. O'Connell of Askeaton, Brown county, spent part of Tuesday among friends in this city and drove down to Buena Vista for a brief stay at the old homestead. The reverend gentleman's mother, Mrs. Daniel O'Connell, is living with her son, and although upwards of 85 years of age she enjoys fairly good health.

Although he does not expect to move until early in September, J. J. Normington will start at once remodeling the old Racine Underwear Mills buildings on Park street, which are to be the home of Normington's Laundry. A brick boiler house, 20 x 40 feet, will be built, water connections put in and other improvements made.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. E. Wert returned last week from a four months' visit to California, most of which time was spent at Torrance, a suburb of Los Angeles, where their son, Vernon, fills a responsible position as electrician with the Lowell Iron Works, one of the country's biggest industries, and which is turning out much government work.

MANY WILL WRITE

Record Breaking Class to Take Eighth Grade Diploma Examinations This Week

With more than 300 applicants in line, the eighth grade diploma examinations for students of Portage county rural schools, scheduled for today and tomorrow, will be taken by the largest class ever recorded in the county.

The examinations will be given at Almond, Amherst Junction, Bancroft, Junction City, Kellner, Lanark, Nelsonville, Rosholt and this city. Students 13 years of age and older are eligible to write.

Those who are successful will be granted their diplomas at the annual county commencement exercises, to be held at the Stevens Point Normal on June 16, when the county spelling, sewing, cooking and singing contests will also be held.

This year's annual commencement exercises will be the last general school gathering of which Miss Frances C. Bannach, county superintendent, will have charge. Miss Bannach retires on July 1 with a record that reflects credit upon herself and the county school system.

Her successor will be Lancelot Gordon, now principal of the state graded school at Merrimack, Sauk county, who was elected to the office in April.

NORMALITE TURNED DOWN

Joseph Pope, a senior in the Stevens Point Normal, went to Wausau Saturday to take an examination for enlistment in Co. G, 3rd regiment, Wisconsin National Guard. Wausau is Pope's home town and he had occasionally practiced marksmanship with the company. His application for enlistment, however, was rejected because of broken arches, which is a bar that has kept many young fellows from military service. Pope intends now to complete his Normal course, which he has been taking preparatory to a course in medicine, and after graduation expects to make application for active work with the Red Cross.

USING FEMALE LABOR

Young Women Factor In Production at Coye Furniture Factory In This City

No women have been added to the Stevens Point police or fire department, as has been done in England and France because of the war, but nevertheless female help is a factor in production at a local factory.

Last fall the Coye Furniture Co., facing a shortage of labor, decided to experiment with female labor in the finishing department. Ten young women were accordingly added to the force for work consisting of sandpapering pieces of furniture. They showed surprising aptitude for the work and the success of the experiment led to the engaging of others. The number has been steadily increased until now 35 or 40 girls and young women are employed, occupying places in practically all departments. Besides showing themselves competent to handle the tasks assigned, they are dependable and loyal.

Although women have been entering the industrial field in increasing numbers, so far as known there is no other similar factory in the country in which they have become to any extent a factor in production. However, the entry of the United States in the war and the calling out of men for army service has made the labor problem, which has been serious for three years or more, acute. Even in this city a number of other establishments have made preliminary plans to engage women employees should conscription deplete their regular forces.

PUBLIC LIBRARY NOTES

Help your country by making a good garden, and let the library assist you with the following practical garden books:

Bailey—Garden Making.

Hall—The Garden Yard.

French—The Book of Vegetables.

Hott—Book of Asparagus.

Rexford—Amateur Gardencraft.

Launsberry—Garden Book for Young People.

Duncan—When Mother Lets Us Make Garden.

Montgomery—Corn Crops.

Agce—Crops and Methods for Soil Improvement.

Collins—The new Agriculture.

And many others on flowers, fruit growing and farming.

M. E. Bruce presented the reading room with another large collection of magazines last week.

That the girls and boys are enjoying their new books is shown from the fact of the increased circulation in their department. During April of last year 666 books were drawn out. This year during the same month, 1038 were circulated.

TO UNITE CHURCHES.

What is regarded as the largest and most historic event that has ever taken place among Norwegian churches in the world will be the unification of the Norwegian Lutheran churches at the convention in St. Paul in June. The union is to be of these church bodies: the United Norwegian Lutheran church of America, the Synod of American, and the Hauge Norwegian Lutheran Synod of America. The first two bodies, of which the first named has over 1,500 congregations and 500 preachers, have been divided in the form of stating the doctrine of predestination and now have finally reached an agreement. The Hauge Synod has objected to the wearing of robes. The union will not greatly effect the individual churches, which will be permitted to manage their services as at present at their own inclinations.

IN EASTERN SCHOOL

Frank Boyer, Jr., who enlisted in the navy a few weeks ago and took a preliminary course in training at the Great Lakes naval training school, is now at a similar school at Newport, R. I. In a letter to his parents, City Treasurer and Mrs. F. E. Boyer, last week, he told of his trip east, which gave him the opportunity of visiting Detroit, points in Canada, Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Boston and New York. He is now hard at work at Newport, preparatory to doing yeoman service on one of Uncle Sam's ships, and says he is much pleased with the school. He spoke especially of the food the students are given which he said is the best there is, and inclosed a sample bill of fare to prove his statements.

EMPLOYEES PATRIOTIC

Men and Women of Coye Furniture Co. Raise National Emblem Over Factory Saturday

An impressive ceremony was observed at the Coye Furniture Co. last Saturday afternoon, at which time a United States flag eight by sixteen feet was raised over the factory upon a thirty foot flag pole.

A program for the occasion had been prepared, and opened with instrumental music by Claude and Sidney Eagleburger, Ray Jacobs and John Holdreger. This was followed by prayer by Rev. James Blake. W. J. Shumway gave a brief address and was followed by Mr. Blake, who also spoke. The foregoing program was carried out on a temporary platform draped with red, white and blue bunting, which had been placed before the office of the factory. The flag raising was the next number and the national emblem was slowly drawn to the top of the high pole while the "Star Spangled Banner" was played.

D. E. Frost then told briefly of the history of the flag, and W. H. Coye spoke to the employees, announcing his resignation as manager of the Coye Furniture Co. and expressing his appreciation of the action they had taken in voluntarily purchasing the flag. The program was concluded with brief remarks by Mayor Walters. W. S. Young acted as chairman and announced the various numbers.

Visiting day was also observed Saturday from two to four o'clock, when the factory was thrown open to the general public. Work was suspended at four o'clock when the patriotic program was begun.

SHARPSHOOTERS SHOOT WELL

The sport of trapshooting is one the ascendancy in Stevens Point as evidenced by the fact that several new members have joined the Stevens Point Gun club. Last Sunday's practice shoot also demonstrated the growing keenness of the marksmen's eyes and the fact that they are in condition to meet all competition at the tournament which will be held in this city on June 3. Many applications have already been received from various parts of the state for this big meet.

The following scores were made out of a possible 50 flying targets shot at by the various shooters Sunday:

Dr. R. B. Smiley.....43

J. C. Schmidt.....43

F. A. Krembs.....43

A. J. Chesnick.....42

Dr. P. C. Ware.....42

Otto Brandies.....42

Joseph Kutella.....40

A. C. Krembs.....30

Ferdinand Krembs.....30

Paul Kruger.....20

Referee—Ambrose.

LAST COUNTY INSTITUTE

The last institute of the school year for Portage county rural school teachers and one of the most successful on record was held at the local Normal last Saturday. The institute, in connection with which there was a reading circle, was in charge of County Superintendent Frances C. Bannach and Prof. O. W. Neale, head of the rural school department at the Normal. They were assisted by the Misses Alice Gordon and Elizabeth McGorty, supervising teachers, and several of the outside teachers. About seventy-five instructors were present and the meeting was profitable and interesting throughout.

LOCAL DEBATERS WIN

Eau Claire Normal Defeated by Stevens Point on Military Preparedness Question

The dual debate between the Eau Claire and Stevens Point Normals was held in the local Normal auditorium last Friday evening and resulted in a victory for the local team, the decision being unanimous.

The question of military preparedness was argued. The Stevens Point team, composed of Miss Alice Winegarden, Tilden Moe and Paul Paulsen, defended the affirmative and proposed as their constructive case a plan whereby six months of intensive military training would be the most desirable, while the negative team contended that the volunteer system had proved a success and would meet the need for men.

E. Dearth, D. Bergman and S. Darcy represented Eau Claire and all three of the men were forceful speakers, excelling in delivery. The debate was by far the best inter-Normal contest participated in by the local school this year and the affirmative team won the decision of the judges only through their superior arguments and effective presentation.

The judges were Supt. Schwede of Grand Rapids, Supt. Bishop of Portage and Supt. Otto of Marshfield. Prof. R. W. Fairchild presided during the contest. The Eau Claire team was accompanied by Prof. L. R. Creutz of that school.

A large share of the credit for the well earned victory goes to Prof. D. A. Swartz, who coached the Normal team and through his efforts a team was turned out which made a highly creditable showing.

"Passing of the Third Floor Back"

Red Cross Student Loan Fund Benefit

Normal Auditorium

Friday Evening, May 11th

Admission - - - 25 Cents

ROTARY CLUB MEETS.

The second of the bi-monthly luncheons of the Rotary club was held at the library Monday noon, when the meal was served by the Palace of Sweets. Each of the twenty-six members present was presented with a baby bib on which his nick-name was printed and after the meeting a group picture of the club wearing the bibs was taken. George B. Nelson recited "Casey at the Bat" in his inimitable manner and A. H. Sikes outlined some of the purposes and accomplishments of Rotary. It was also announced that the club's charter had been received, completing the last preliminary necessary before the formal visit of the district governor, which will probably be some time in June.

Sloan's Liniment for Rheumatism.

The torture of rheumatism, the pains and aches that make life unbearable are relieved by Sloan's Liniment, a clean, clear liquid that is easy to apply and more effective than musky plasters or ointments because it penetrates quickly without rubbing. For the many pains and aches following exposure, strains, sprains and muscle soreness, Sloan's Liniment is promptly effective. Always have a bottle handy for gout, lumbago, toothache, backache, stiff neck and all external pains. At druggists, for only 25 cents.

BEGINNING THURSDAY, MAY 10 WE SHALL FEATURE Summer Hats

¶ We have all the newest and latest creations now on display. ¶ Our array of New Light Hats for Summer was picked with the greatest care when on our recent buying trip to the cities. ¶ Pretty models and a rare assortment are here for your selection.

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STRONGS AVENUE

MANAGEMENT CHANGE
AT LOCAL FACTORY

Two Joerns Brothers Now In Charge
of Coyo Plant—Large De-
velopment In Prospect

A change in the management of the Coyo Furniture Co. of this city took effect Saturday afternoon, when W. H. Coyo, after seventeen years as general manager, resigned because of ill health and consequent inability to give the business the desired attention. The resignation was accepted by the directors, who then elected on Mr. Coyo's recommendation, C. A. Joerns as business manager and O. B. Joerns as factory manager.

In the afternoon of Thursday, May 17, a special meeting of the stockholders of the Coyo Furniture Co. will be held for the principal purpose of changing the articles of incorporation. At that time the capital stock will undoubtedly be materially increased to make it possible for the company to take over the local plant of the Joerns Brothers Manufacturing Co. and to provide sufficient working capital to successfully conduct both industries. The capital of the Coyo Furniture Co. is \$125,000 at present. The plan is to pay for the Joerns plant with stock in the reorganized company.

The coming of the Joerns brothers, whose homes are now at Sheboygan, to Stevens Point, is not only an addition to this city's population, but should and doubtless will result in increased activity at both plants in which they are interested. O. B. Joerns informed The Gazette Monday that the output of the Coyo factory would be at least doubled if it is possible to obtain the necessary labor.

There are three Joerns brothers associated in the Joerns Brothers Manufacturing Co., with Paul Joerns of St. Paul as president, C. A. Joerns as vice president and O. B. Joerns as secretary. The concern started in 1890, when a factory was opened at Minneapolis in rented quarters. Two years later they established a factory at Sheboygan, which they continued to operate until it was made unseizable by fire on February 16 of the present year. Residents of Sheboygan offered inducements to them to rebuild and other cities of the state attempted to induce them to change their factory location. Stevens Point business men also interested themselves in this direction, but the fact that negotiations had ended successfully was known to but few outside of those directly interested until formal announcement was made Saturday.

The Coyo Furniture Co. was established about 17 years ago, when a stock company was organized. Mr. Coyo has been the active head of the company ever since, in fact he planned the building, supervised the placing of machinery and took a leading part in the organization of the concern. He came here from Marshfield, where he was with the Upham Manufacturing Co.

A few years after the factory was started, the Coyo Table & Desk Co., which was owned largely by stockholders in the original company, was formed. This company's plant was operated only until 1905, however, when it was disposed of to Joerns brothers, who have since conducted it.

The furniture factory started manufacturing the less expensive line, but gradually, as conditions changed, worked into the higher grades, as have most of the northern factories. For about two years it has been specializing in period styles of bedroom furniture including mahogany, walnut and enamel. An average of about 135 hands have been employed and the company's product has become known for its high quality.

For the present the new management will continue to manufacture the same line of goods, changing the styles as the demand changes. As soon as the force can be adjusted and enlarged, a new line will be added, consisting of high grade dining room furniture including figured mahogany, walnut and oak. This line was form-

only manufactured at the Sheboygan factory.

Joerns Brothers' own plant here will continue under the superintendency of Roy Weiss, who has been connected with them for many years in different capacities. Mr. Weiss has reorganized the manufacturing end of the business here and has greatly enlarged the volume of business. Formerly the plant was used by the Joerns Brothers for the manufacture of kitchen furniture almost entirely, but library tables and sectional book cases are now an important part of the production.

The Joerns Brothers are best known as jobbers in furniture, with headquarters at St. Paul, and their reputation as big business men is established throughout the middle west and west. Paul Joerns will remain in charge of the company's interests at St. Paul, but C. A. and O. B. Joerns expect to move to Stevens Point from Sheboygan as soon as desirable residences can be secured.

It is probable also that skilled workmen may come from Sheboygan to take employment, although O. B. Joerns could give no definite information in regard to this. He said that Sheboygan being a city whose first industry is woodworking, it would probably be difficult to induce workmen to move away. However, one old employee of the company, Nicholas Heck, came here several weeks ago and is working in the finishing department of their local factory.

O. B. Joerns, the new business manager of the Coyo factory, was a civil engineer before going into the furniture business. He has been prominent in political affairs in Sheboygan and recently completed a term as mayor of that city. He has also served as a member of the legislature.

O. B. Joerns is a firm believer in co-operation among employees and employers and has already planned activity along this line. One of the things he hopes to accomplish is the organization of a factory band or similar musical organization. The plans of W. H. Coyo, the retiring general manager, are not yet definitely decided, but he will enter some line of work that will be less confining and consequently more agreeable to his health. He left Sunday for Chicago to attend a meeting of furniture manufacturers.

The present officers of the Coyo Furniture Co. follow:

President—D. E. Frost
Vice President—Dr. F. A. Southwick
Secretary—W. S. Young
Treasurer—W. H. Coyo.
The directors are the officers and A. R. Week, W. J. Shumway and C. W. Coyo.

CLOTHING STORE ROBBED

Property Valued at About \$150 Stolen
From Establishment of J. A.

Van Rooy & Co.

Property to the value of about \$150 and possibly more was stolen from the clothing and gent's furnishing store of J. A. Van Rooy & Co. on Strong's avenue Monday morning.

Policeman Felix Somers, while making his rounds, found everything well at 1:30 o'clock, but when he returned at 2:45 discovered the rear door ajar. He immediately notified Chief Hofsoos and Mr. Van Rooy, but the thief made a clean get-away, leaving no clue on which to work.

A window in the back part of the store had been raised by the intruder, who first broke a small hole in a pane and pulled the latch. He then went through the stock of clothing, trying on several suits which evidently were not to his liking and which he left behind.

The goods known to have been taken include four suits, one rain coat and two boxes of shirts. The cash register, which contained only a small amount of change, was not even opened. Two plants that had been placed on the sill of the window at which entrance was effected, were found in the rear alley.

It is very probable that the thief was frightened away or he would have taken more loot.

KILLED AT THE JUNCTION

James Wotruba, Aged 22 years, Is
Fatally Hurt by Soo Line Train
Tuesday Morning.

There was a distressing railroad accident at Junction City Tuesday morning at about 12:30 o'clock, when the life of a stalwart young farmer was literally snuffed out by the Soo line north bound freight train in charge of Conductor Jos. Fisher and Engineer Gilbert Beck.

The victim was James Wotruba, aged 22 years, second son of the late Joseph Wotruba. "Jim," whose home was a mile or two west, between the Junction and Milladore, had been about town during the evening and presumably started on the return trip when the train struck him. The accident happened at the junction of the Soo and St. Paul roads. Wotruba was dragged for a distance of about thirty feet and both legs severed near the hips. Members of the train crew saw the accident and summoned Dr. Reis, the village physician, but the latter could do nothing to prolong his life. He passed away within a few minutes after being rescued.

Besides his widowed mother, the deceased leaves three brothers and two sisters, Joseph of Menasha, George and Edward Wotruba, Mrs. Matt Shirek and Miss Rose Wotruba, all residents of Carson township. Ed. Wotruba, stenographer at the First National bank in this city, is a cousin of the victim.

It is expected that funeral services will be held at Milladore Thursday morning.

BUYS PARTNER'S INTEREST

Frank F. Shippy is now the sole owner of the retail shoe store at 308 Main street, he having purchased the interest of his former partner, N. L. Kitowski. The firm, which was known as Kitowski & Shippy, was formed about four years ago. Mr. Shippy expects to make some improvements in the establishment. Mr. Kitowski will probably engage in some other business eventually, but expects to retire for a time.

MOTHER'S DAY SUNDAY

Sunday, May 13, is Mother's Day. In honor of this, one whose mother is living should wear a red carnation; if the mother is dead, the flower should be white. You who are absent from home, write to Mother on that day. Send her something as a remembrance. Don't be neglectful on this special day, but show in some way that you appreciate the fact that you owe your mother a debt so great that you cannot hope to repay it. Keep the date in mind, May 13.

MRS. ANNA A. PRELL

South Side Resident Dies Unexpectedly
Sunday Morning—Funeral
Held Tuesday

The death of Mrs. Anna Augusta Prell occurred very unexpectedly at the family home, 516 Shaurette street, at 2 o'clock Sunday morning. Although she had been in failing health all winter, she was confined to her bed only two days.

Mrs. Prell, whose maiden name was Anna A. Viertel, was 59 years of age, having been born in Germany December 3, 1857. When she was a young girl she came to this country and grew to womanhood on a farm in the town of Alban. She was married thirty-one years ago to John H. Prell, and since that time this city has been the family home.

Mr. Prell, who was a stone mason by trade, died three years ago. The surviving children are as follows: Mrs. M. A. Rose and Gerhart Prell, city; Miss Selma, who is attending a nurse's training school at Waukegan, Ill.; Paul, who is a student at the German Evangelical Synod Seminary at Elmhurst, Ill., and Miss Clara, who teaches at Junction City. Miss Selma and Paul arrived home Sunday night and Miss Clara Saturday morning. Mrs. Prell also leaves three brothers, Ernest Viertel, Sr., of this city, Paul Viertel of Los Angeles, and Max Viertel of Winterhaven, Fla.

AN ORDINANCE.

WHEREAS the common council of the city of Stevens Point, Wisconsin, heretofore adopted an ordinance providing for the issuance of \$30,000.00 park bonds of the city of Stevens Point, and

WHEREAS, said ordinance fails to provide for the payment by said city of the first three interest coupons on each of the bonds to be issued thereunder.

NOW, THEREFORE, the common council of the city of Stevens Point do ordain as follows:

First: That the interest accruing on each of said bonds on the 15th day of October, 1917, the 15th day of April, 1918, and the 15th day of October, 1918, be paid from the general fund of said city, and that such fund be reimbursed out of the taxes hereinafter levied.

Second: That there is hereby levied against all of the taxable property of the city of Stevens Point, Wisconsin, for the year 1918, in addition to the taxes levied in and by said ordinance, the sum of Two Thousand Twenty-five dollars (\$2,025.00) for the purpose of creating a fund to reimburse the said General Fund of said city on account of the payment of said installments of interest.

Passed: May 8, 1917.

Approved: May 8, 1917.

F. A. Walters, Mayor.

Attest: W. L. Brownson, City Clerk. W2

OLD LANDMARK BURNED

Fire Completely Destroys Two Story
Residence of Mrs. E. A. Sherman
at Paper Mill Friday

The two story frame building near the lower paper mill owned by Mrs. E. A. Sherman was completely destroyed by fire early last Friday morning. The blaze was first discovered by members of the Del Reinhardt family, who were living in the house, at about 7:30 o'clock. Flames spread quickly from the upper story and by 9:30 nothing but the foundation of the structure remained. The origin of the fire is unknown.

At the time the blaze was discovered, several of the children of the Reinhardt family were in the rooms on the second story and rapid action was necessary to remove them to a point of safety. Employees of the Whiting-Plover Paper company worked diligently attempting to save the building but could make no headway as the flames soon enveloped the whole structure. The house could not be reached from the mill's pumping station and a house pump in a rear room of the building also could not be reached on account of the intense heat, necessitating the carrying of water in barrels.

Mrs. Sherman estimates her loss at approximately \$2,000, \$1,000 of which is covered by insurance. Only a small part of the house furnishings on the first floor was saved and Mr. Reinhardt's loss is also considerable.

The Sherman home was an old landmark of Portage county and was built in 1879 by C. A. Sherman, who resided there for some time. Later it was the first home of the late E. A. Sherman. The house will not be rebuilt.

THOMAS MOLSKI DIES

Aged Resident of City Passes Away
After Three Days' Illness—
Funeral Yesterday

Thomas Molski, aged 96 years, died at his home, 531 Prentice street last Sunday afternoon, death being caused by old age. The deceased had been confined to his bed since Friday of last week.

Mr. Molski was born at Orlick, Prussian Poland, in 1820, and came to this country when a small boy. The family first located at Milwaukee, Wis., and later resided on a farm in the town of Hull, this county. For the last thirty years he had been a resident of this city.

The deceased is survived by two sons and three daughters as follows: Frank and John Molski of this city, Mrs. Peter Green of Rhinelander, Mrs. Nicholas Wojak of Polonia and Mrs. Andrew Wysocki of Superior.

The funeral was held from St. Peter's Catholic church in this city yesterday morning, Rev. S. A. Elbert officiating. Interment followed in the parish cemetery.

Gazette advertising pays.

H. D. McCulloch Company

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LINE OF

Wall Paper
Window Shades
and Paints

At Attractive Prices

H. D. McCulloch Company

Why Bother Mixing



paint when it can be had already mixed by machinery far better than can possibly be done by hand. Our paints are free flowing, smooth and entirely free from lumps or grit of any kind. Still if you prefer to do your own mixing we have the best of all ingredients. Colors,

white lead, oils, turps, dryers, etc. We are ever at your service.

GROSS & JACOBS CO.

Coal and Hardware Dealers

Clothing One of Country's
Cheapest Commodities

In the fall of 1914, when the great European War cut off the supply of dyes, which the United States had obtained from Germany and as the supply in this country became exhausted, Clothing and Kindred Lines suffered a justifiable advance in price.

Lately the wool supply has become inadequate, and a shortage of materials has resulted.

American industry solved the dye problem—not quite as well perhaps, nor as cheaply as it was taken care of, up to the present time at least, but much can be looked for in the future development of it.

The wool supply will be increased due to the efforts of such associations as the National Sheep and Wool Bureau, Philadelphia Wool and Textile Association, National Association of Retail Clothiers, and other like organizations.

Since the late entrance of the United States into the war, and even long before it, many other commodities suffered an increase in price. Clothing has increased too, but to no such extent as many other products.

The fact remains that the American public has been so thoroughly imbued with the idea of sky high prices, that they unconsciously include clothing with the other necessities.

As a matter of fact clothing has shown only a small increase in the past year. It remains today One of the Country's Cheapest Commodities, and will remain so in spite of the increases to come.

All Wool Blue Serge Suits \$10.00 and Up
for Men and Boys

The Continental

Schmitt & Knope, Proprietors

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Report of the Condition of
THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

At Stevens Point,

In the State of Wisconsin, at the close of business May 1, 1917

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts,	\$ 733,950.33
Bonds	550,247.24
Real Estate and Fixtures,	26,832.00
Cash on hand and in Banks,	546,330.86
Due from U. S. Treasurer,	3,750.00
Total	\$1,860,910.43

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock	\$ 100,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits,	44,470.40
Circulation	74,300.00
Deposits,	1,642,140.03
Total,	\$1,860,910.43

STATE OF WISCONSIN, COUNTY OF PORTAGE, ss.

I, J. W. DUNEGAN, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. W. DUNEGAN, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4th day of May, 1917.

JOS. SCHOETTEL, Notary Public

My commission expires June 7, 1918

CORRECT—Attest:

W. E. FISHER,

P. J. JACOB,

H. H. PACHE,

Directors.

UNITED STATES DEPOSITORY

REGISTRATION SOON FOR CONSCRIPTION

Enrollment of Male Citizens For Military Service Is Outlined By Governor

That registration of male citizens of military age will be held as soon as the conscription act is approved by the president, and that registration will be carried on by the regular election machinery of the state, is the information given to County Clerk A. E. Bourn in a letter from Governor Philip under date of May 4.

The registration of male citizens of the state of military age will be held as soon as the bill, which is now pending in Congress and which is known as the "conscription act" will be approved by the president, which will probably be early next week," the governor said. "I am advised by the War Department that the President will issue a proclamation immediately following his approval of this bill, ordering the registration and stating the ages of those who are subject to the enrollment.

"It has been decided by the War Department that this registration shall be carried on by the election machinery of the state, meaning thereby the regularly appointed election clerks, and that the precincts shall be made the basis of area, and that the registrations shall be in charge of the usual officers and shall be made in the booths or halls where elections are usually held.

"It will be your duty, therefore, to notify the election officers of your county in the same manner that you follow in regular elections. You will receive your final instructions for this from the Secretary of State of Wisconsin.

"The necessary blanks and stationery have been forwarded to the sheriff of each county by the order of the Secretary of War. Because of a change made in the method of securing this registration the blanks should go to you, and I have instructed the sheriff of your county to deliver this material to you, and you are directed to distribute the same among the different precincts of the county on the basis of population and the prospective registration, in the same manner as you distribute ballots or other election material.

"The Legislature has passed a bill, a copy of which I enclose herewith, which, as you will note, provides that the expenses of this registration shall be paid in the same manner as the expenses of an election are paid. I wish to say, however, in this connection that the election inspectors will perform a patriotic duty if they would render this service gratuitously. We must all bear in mind that this is a matter that has been made necessary because of war and that the public expenditures will be large, and that every citizen should be willing to contribute his mite to the work that we have before us. I, therefore, ask you to say to the inspectors that while the town or municipality will pay for this service if it is demanded, nevertheless we shall look upon it with favor if it is rendered without charge.

"I shall issue a proclamation immediately after the receipt of the proclamation of the President, which will give you further details. I write this letter to you today in order that you can make the necessary preparation, so that the registration will proceed promptly as soon as it is ordered by the President and the dates have been fixed.

"Kindly acknowledge receipt of this letter and advise me particularly on the point of whether or not you have received the printed matter from Washington for the sheriff. Also state that you have made the arrangements that are necessary to do the work successfully."

The necessary blanks have arrived and have been turned over to the county clerk in accordance with instructions. Mr. Bourn is also prepared to put the election machinery of the county in operation on short notice, so that there will be no delay in the work.

The registration cards are printed on white cardboard of a high weight and are about 4 1/2 x 5 1/2 in size. Here are the questions to be answered: name in full and age in years; home address; date of birth; are you a natural-born citizen, a naturalized citizen or an alien or have you declared your intention; where were you born; if not a citizen, of what country are you a citizen or subject; what is your present trade, occupation or office; by whom and where employed; have you a father, mother, wife, child under 12, or a sister or brother under 12, solely dependent on you for support; married or single and race; what military service have you had; your rank, branch, number of years of service and nation or state served. The twelfth question is: "Do you claim exemption from draft (specify grounds)?" The registrars' report, on the reverse side, includes information relative to the physical characteristics of the one who registers. A space is also left for comment on questions believed to have not been truthfully answered.

Each registration card is numbered and a corresponding number is written on a registration certificate, which certifies that the one to whom it is issued has registered in accordance with the law. The registration certificate is a blue card, 2 1/2 x 4 inches in size.

MRS. MARY YOUNG

One of City's Oldest Residents Passes Away Saturday Following Long Illness.

Mrs. Mary Young, aged 72 years, died at the home of her son, John A. Young, 418 S. Division street, at 1:30 o'clock last Saturday afternoon. She had been in poor health for a number of years and was confined to her bed for the last six weeks.

Mrs. Young, whose maiden name was Mary Koch, was born in Muelhausen, Germany, on December 20, 1845, and came to this country with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Koch, when she was a small child. The family first located near Madison, Wis., where they resided for five years. The deceased returned to Germany with her father at the end of that time, but after two years again came to America, residing near Madison.

Mary Koch was married to John Young in Madison on May 19, 1865, and they lived in that city for a number of years. They later moved to Almond, Wis., and in 1888 settled at Stevens Point. Mr. Young passed away in this city in September 1901.

Two children survive, Mrs. S. L. Dorcheid and John A. Young of this city. Three grandchildren also survive.

Funeral services were held from the home of John Young on Division street Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock and at the German M. E. church, Rev. A. Held preaching in German and Rev. James Blake in English. The body was laid to rest in Forest cemetery.

The pallbearers were Alex. Bergholte, C. E. Emmons, C. F. Thoms, Carl Gunderson, C. W. Simonson and Rupert Ward.

Among those from out of the city who attended the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. Louis Whitman, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Mehne, Mrs. August Tagen, Mrs. L. Horton, Mrs. Frank Butolph, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schleicher and son John, Mr. and Mrs. John George, F. H. Young, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Young, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Young, all of Almond, Mrs. Carrie Rice of West Plainfield, Miss Edna Thompson of Belmont, Mrs. James Manthey, Mrs. Martin Manthey, Mrs. Carrie Soules and Mrs. S. Wood of Bancroft, Mr. and Mrs. John Dorscheid, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Dorscheid and Jacob Dorscheid of Buena Vista, Mrs. J. F. Luck of Marshfield and John Walters of Milwaukee.

WEST EAU PLEINE

Chas. Swanson drove to Stevens Point last Friday.

Gust Swanson spent a few days at Stevens Point last week.

Anton Anderson was a Stevens Point caller one day last week.

Swedish Ladies' Aid meets at the home of Anton Anderson next Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Johnson of Stevens Point spent a few days at the Chas. Swanson home last week.

Miss Clara Prell, teacher in the Pitt district, was called to her home at Stevens Point on account of the death of her mother.

Embarrassing Mistake

"I guess I'll keep away from the music room hereafter," said Mr. Cumrox.

"Don't you care for music?"

"Yes. But not all kinds. I try to be classical to please the family. The other day when we were giving a concert, I broke in ahead of time and rap-turously applauded the piano tuner."

(lat pub. May 9-7 ins.)

STATE OF WISCONSIN—In Circuit Court—Portage County, Stanley Woschall and Rosie Woschall, Plaintiffs, vs. Wm. H. Clarke, F. H. Clark, Charles J. Clark, Truman Rice, John A. Truesher, Kellner Sexton, Harriet M. Sexton, Lewis Lombard, Lewis C. Beach, and the unknown heirs, executors, administrators, legatees and assigns of late of the above named deceased, Defendants.

The State of Wisconsin to the said defendants and each of them:

You are hereby summoned to appear within twenty days after the service of this summons, exclusive of the day of service, and defend the above entitled action in the court aforesaid; and in case of your failure so to do, judgment will be rendered against you according to the demand of the complaint, of which a copy is herewith served on you.

FISHER & CASHIN, Plaintiff's Attorneys.

P. O. Address: Stevens Point, Portage County, Wis.

That the above entitled action is an action to quiet title to the following described real estate situated in Portage County, Wis.: Lot No. Five (5), also a strip of land described as follows: Commencing at the southeast corner of lot Four (4), running thence; west eleven (11) rods, thence north thirty (30) rods, thence east (11) rods, thence south on a line between lots Four (4) and Five (5), thirty (30) rods to the place of beginning; also the Northeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter, second P. M. (2) acres in the Southeast corner of the Section Twenty-one (21), Township Twenty-three (23), north of Range Eight (8) East.

NORMAL SCHOOL NEWS

Weekly Resume of What is Going on at the City's Biggest Educational Center.

Adolph Neuwald spent Saturday in Bancroft visiting friends.

Miss Zeldia Means visited friends in Waupaca over Sunday.

Adolph Neuwald has accepted a position as principal of the state graded school at Junction City for next year.

The Senior class has challenged the faculty to a baseball game, the time and place to be decided in the near future.

Miss Mae Morrissey has accepted a position in the Grand Rapids public schools for the remainder of the present school year.

Members of the Girls' Hiking club hiked to Echo Dells last Saturday morning, where they enjoyed luncheon, returning in the afternoon.

Dr. Allison will come to the Stevens Point Normal next Monday to begin a four weeks' course of instruction for the women of the school.

Miss Maude Brewster was called to her home in Chippewa Falls last Friday on account of the illness and death of her father, George Brewster.

A son was born recently at St. Paul to Mr. and Mrs. Bert Choate. Mrs. Choate was formerly Miss Marjorie Sanborn, and formerly attended the Stevens Point Normal.

A large crowd of students attended the matinee dancing party given in the Normal gymnasium last Friday afternoon. Music was furnished by the Normal orchestra.

Nineteen silver cups, trophies for the sectional High school track and field meet to be held in this city on May 19, have been placed on display in the window of Reton Bros.' jewelry store.

The new tennis courts at the rear of the Normal building are practically completed although the inclemency of the weather has prevented playing.

Carl Nelson visited friends in Marshfield Saturday.

Young ladies of the Arena society were entertained by Miss Pearl Heffron at her home on Clark street last Thursday evening. The evening was spent informally and light refreshments served at about 10:30 o'clock.

A dancing party will be given by the Loyola club in the Normal gymnasium on Friday evening, May 25. The club also is planning a party to be given in the Knights of Columbus hall before the close of school.

A movement is on foot for the organization of a mandolin and ukulele club among students of the Normal. A number of persons in school play these instruments and it is planned to also include other persons in the city.

Manager Gordon Lovejoy of the Senior indoor carnival has announced a net profit of \$40.38 for the Senior class as the result of the carnival conducted week before last. The money will be used to defray in part the class's department in the school annual, the "Iris".

In the club if they desire to enter.

Among the Seniors who have recently secured positions for the ensuing year are the following: Miss Louise Ashmun, who will teach in the grades of Madison, Wis., and Miss Delma Padgham, who will teach at Chilota, and supervise practice teaching in the High school training course for teachers.

Invitations have been issued to the members of the graduating class for the president's reception, to be given in the Normal gymnasium on Saturday evening of this week. The guests will include both the Seniors and the Rural Seniors and the hosts and hostesses will be Pres. and Mrs. John F. Sims and Prof. and Mrs. O. W. Neale. The function will begin at eight o'clock.

Miss Marion Jackson, who is an assistant in the biology department, has tendered her resignation and next year will teach sewing in the Grand Rapids High school. Miss Jackson is a graduate of the local Normal and has also taken work at Columbia University, New York City, and for the last two years has been engaged in the biology department at the Normal. She had planned to teach during the coming summer session but has since decided not to and will close her work at the Normal in June.

The following patriotic program was carried out during the general exercise period at the Normal yesterday morning: Song by school, "Columbia, the Gem of the Ocean," address, "Service as a Soldier in the Field," Henry Beglinger; address, "Our Services as Citizens at Home," Prof. F. S. Hyer; eulogy, "Those Who Serve," Pres. John F. Sims. At the conclusion of his remarks, Mr. Sims read the names of the men of the Normal who have volunteered their services to their country. Reading, "Your Flag and My Flag," Miss Mary Bronson; flag salute, read by Prof. E. T. Smith; and the volunteers; song, "America," by student body.

Last Friday evening's victory over Eau Claire in debate closes for the Stevens Point Normal another successful year in debating. While the local school did not win the triangular league championship with River Falls and Superior, the summary of contests shows three victories with three unanimous decisions and one defeat. Oakshof Juniors, River Falls in the triangle and the Eau Claire speakers in the dual affair were all in turn worsted and the wins in each case for the local Normal were unquestionably deserved. Last Friday's contest marked the last forensic inter-normal contest this year and the question discussed in all of the debates was that of military preparedness. While the attendance at the contests was not as large as had been expected, more interest has been manifested this year in public speaking than ever before in the history of the school as

shown by the large number of candidates who tried out for places on the various teams. The various teams were coached by Profs. M. M. Ames, James E. Delzell, C. F. Watson, D. A. Swartz and Walter Smith.

On another page of this issue appears an article stating that a track and field meet had been scheduled between the Wisconsin Athletic Club of Milwaukee and the Stevens Point Normal. Coach Cornell announced today that the meet had been called off on account of the war situation, by which many of the Milwaukee men have already enlisted. At a meeting of the presidents of Wisconsin Normal schools held at the Plankinton Hotel in Milwaukee on Monday of this week, a resolution was passed cancelling the inter-Normal meet which was to have been held at Whitewater in June. Each school was allowed the privilege, however, of deciding whether they would participate, but there is no doubt but that the meet will not be held. Sectional High school meet is therefore the only spring athletic event to be carried out under the auspices of the local Normal. This will be held on Saturday May 19. An abundance of promising material was available for a strong Normal team this year, but the athletes will now undoubtedly turn their efforts toward military training with the rest of the men of the school.

The rural play, "Vision of the Home Land," was staged in the Normal auditorium last Saturday evening and proved a rare treat for the large crowd which attended. The play was written by the students of the Kirksville, Missouri Normal school, and was selected as a prize production over several other plays. The entire plot is a plea for consolidation, and brings home to the audience the problems of the rural school which face the people, with a final solution of the problem presented. The local cast of ten characters was supported by about twenty other rural students and each acquitted himself creditably. No elaborate scenery was used, the reason for this being that those students who had taken part would be better able to coach plays in rural districts where they may teach, by an understanding of the many simple devices which may be used effectively upon the stage. Much credit for the successful staging of the play is due Miss Rose Walsh and Miss Rademacher, assistant in the rural department, who had worked with the cast for the previous six weeks. The attendance was over six hundred, and among the auditors were people from rural districts near this city who desired to witness in what way the novel idea of proposing a solution to the rural problems could be worked out on the stage.

Otto Bacher returned Tuesday from Emporia, Kansas, where he attended the inter-state league of Normal

schools oratorical contest. First place was won by Sophus Jacobson of Iowa, this being the seventh consecutive year that Iowa has won the contest. Joseph Duff of Superior, Wisconsin's representative, was awarded second place. An important ruling was made at the business meeting of the inter-state league whereby, beginning with next year, each Normal school may have two speakers as representatives, one an orator and the other an extemporaneous speaker. The extemporaneous contest will be held in the afternoon of the same day as the oratorical contest, and specific subjects will be given out to each school's representative six hours before the time of speaking. The subjects will be chosen from a general topic previously decided upon. Each school may or may not enter the new phase of forensic work next year only, but after that the same ruling will apply which governs the oratorical contest, that a school forfeits its membership in the inter-state league by failing to send a speaker to the contest. The ruling will affect the Stevens Point Normal in that next year two speakers will be chosen to represent the local school instead of one. The movement is an attempt to place public speaking on a basis whereby the speaker must show through his extemporaneous ability to present a forceful speech not previously memorized. The matter was discussed at the Wisconsin state oratorical contest held at River Falls in March and the local school's representatives there were in favor of the new plan.

(lat pub. May 9-ins.)

NOTICE FOR ADMINISTRATION AND NOTICE TO Creditors. State of Wisconsin, County of Portage, County—in Probate. In re estate of Louisa Bacher, alias Louisa Hoefler, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that at the regular term of said court to be held on the first Tuesday of June, A. D. 1917, at the court house in the city of Stevens Point, county of Portage and state of Wisconsin, there will be heard and considered, the application of Ida B. Rothman for the appointment of an administrator of the estate of Louisa Bacher, alias known as Louisa Hoefler, late of the city of Stevens Point, in said county, deceased.

Notice is hereby further given, That at the special term of said court to be held at said court house, on the second Tuesday of September, A. D. 1917, there will be heard, considered and adjusted, all claims against said Louisa Bacher, deceased.

And Notice is hereby further given, That all such claims for examination and allowance must be presented to said court at the court house in the city of Stevens Point, in said county and state, on or before the 15th day of September, A. D. 1917, or be barred.

Dated May 8th, 1917.

By the Court, JOHN A. MURAT, Judge.

W. F. Owen, Attorney.

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Report of the Condition of the Citizens National Bank


STEVENS POINT, WIS.	
at the close of business May 1, 1917	
RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts	\$ 698,729.70
Overdrafts, unsecured	2,061.64
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	95,000.00
Other bonds to secure Postal Savings	7,000.00
Securities other than U. S. bonds	122,861.06
Stock of Federal Reserve Bank	2,000.00
Value of bank's house	20,000.00
Equity in	20,000.00
Furniture and fixtures	6,000.00
Due from approved reserve agents in New York, Chicago & St. Louis	\$10,661.92
Due from approved reserve agents in other reserve cities	26,066.16
Net as out due from banks and bankers	6,979.39
Checks on banks in the same city or town as reporting bank	4,306.06
Outside checks and other cash items	\$1,172.00
Fractional currency, nickels and coins	900.28
Notes of other national banks	2,972.97
Federal Reserve bank notes	176.20
Lawful reserve in vault and not amount due from Federal Reserve Bank	\$4,214.38
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer and due from U. S. treasurer	4,789.00
Total	\$1,077,841.69
LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	\$ 100,000.00
Surplus fund	20,000.00
Undivided Profits	\$20,660.94
Less current expenses, interest and taxes paid	8,234.56
Reserves for taxes accrued	7,149.01
Circulating notes outstanding	95,000.00
Due to banks and bankers	17,000.00
Dividends unpaid	100.00
Demand deposits:	
Individual deposits subject to check	251,100.50
Certificates of deposit due in less than 90 days	65,647.00
Certified checks	32.32
Cashier's checks outstanding	5,646.00
Postal Savings deposits	1,000.00
Other demand deposits	2,801.54
Total demand deposits, items 20, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, and 41	\$76,512.72
Time deposits:	
Certificates of deposit	\$21,731.06
Other time deposits	127,161.08
Total of time deposits, items 42, 43, and 44	\$48,892.14
Total	\$1,077,841.69
State of Wisconsin, ss. County of Portage, ss. I, C. O. Orthman, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.	
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of May, 1917.	
My commission expires June 29, 1919.	
Correct—Attest:	
GEO. H. NELSON, CHAS. A. HAMACKER, E. J. FIFFNER, Directors.	

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